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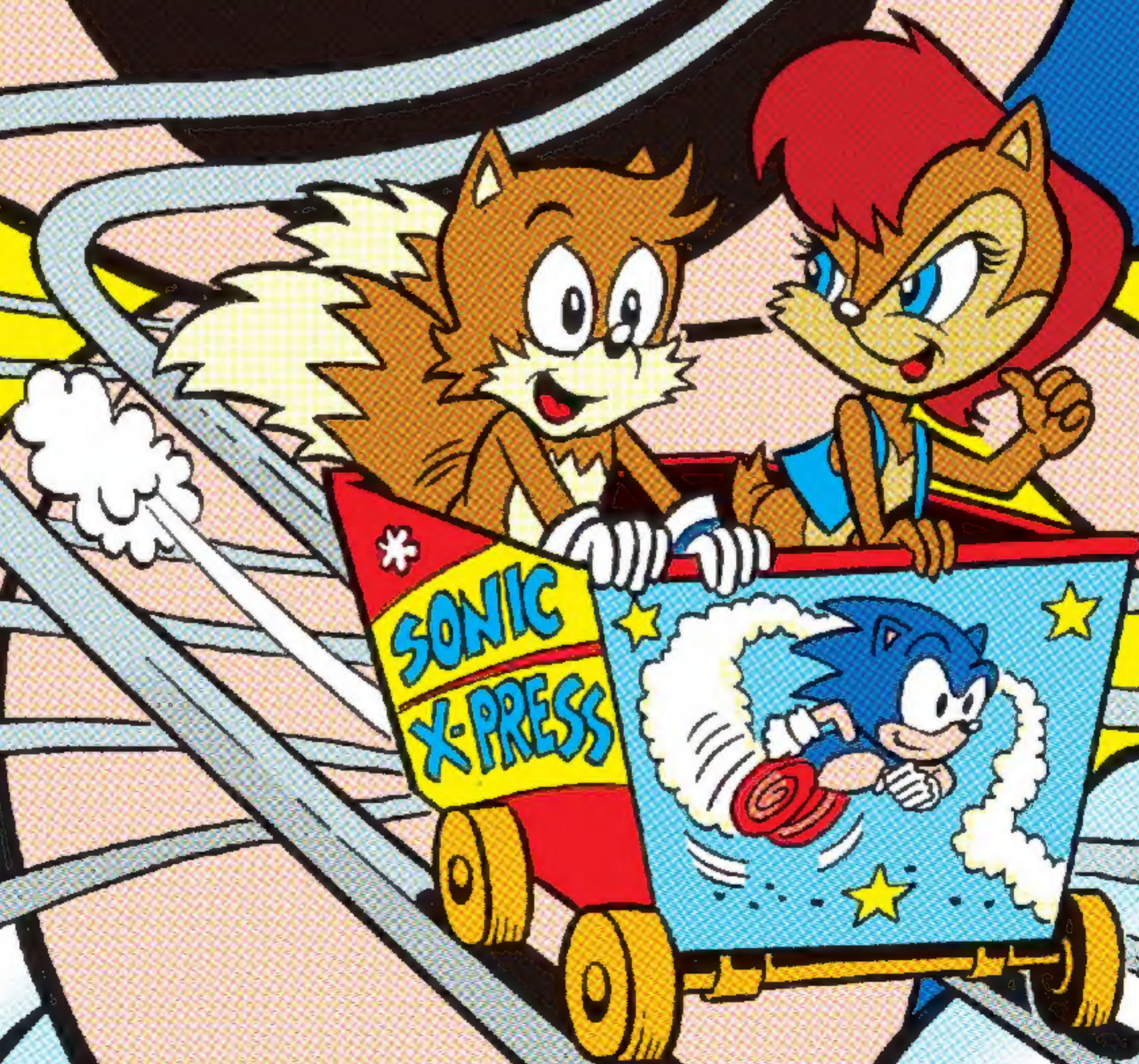
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

# IN YOUR FACE!



I'VE ALWAYS  
SAID SONIC HAS  
A *BIG MOUTH*--  
BUT THAT'S  
RIDICULOUS!





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PRINCESS

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HEDGEHOG™

HEADS UP,  
INTRUDER! I'M  
SPRINGING  
AHEAD...

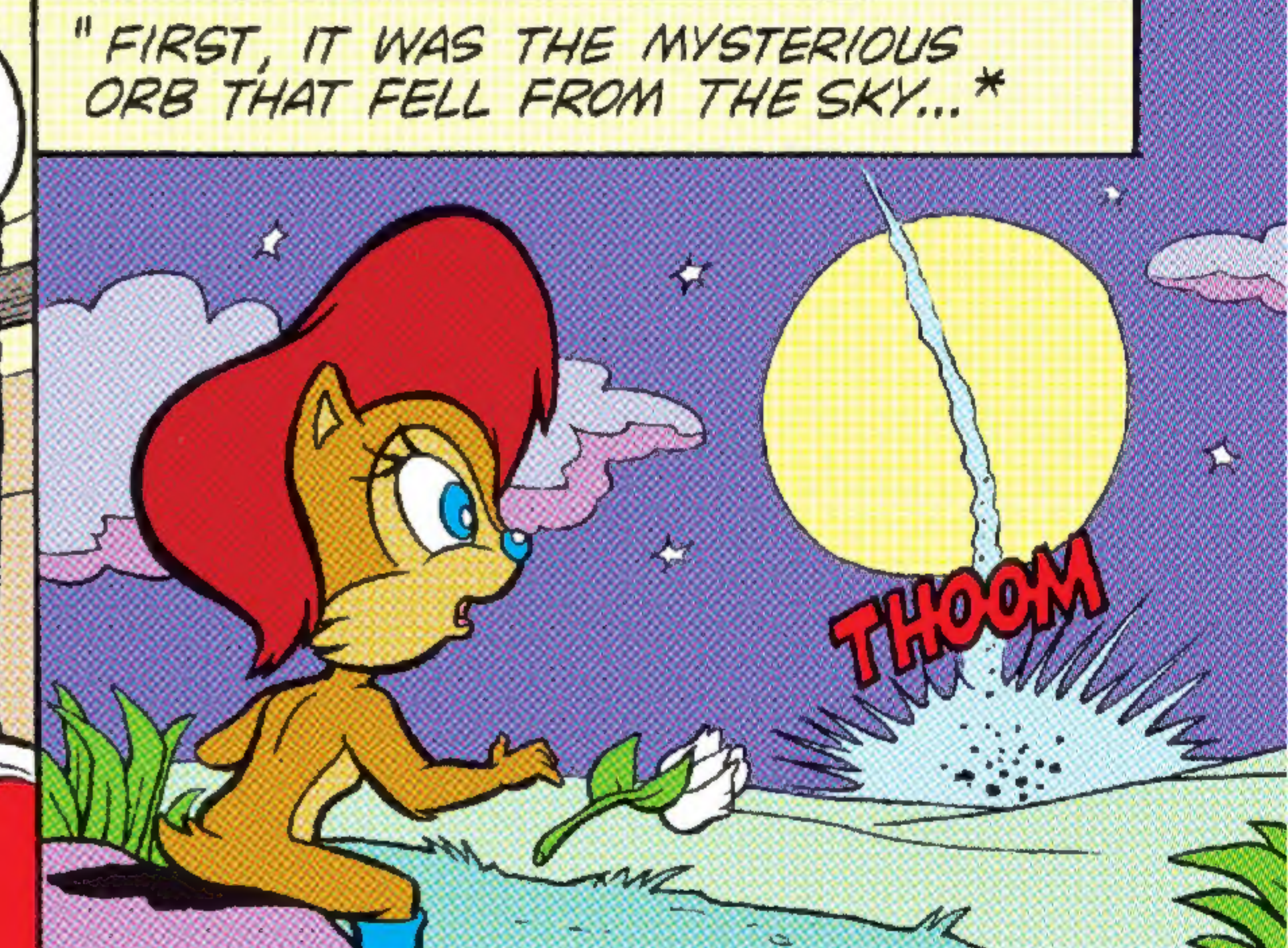
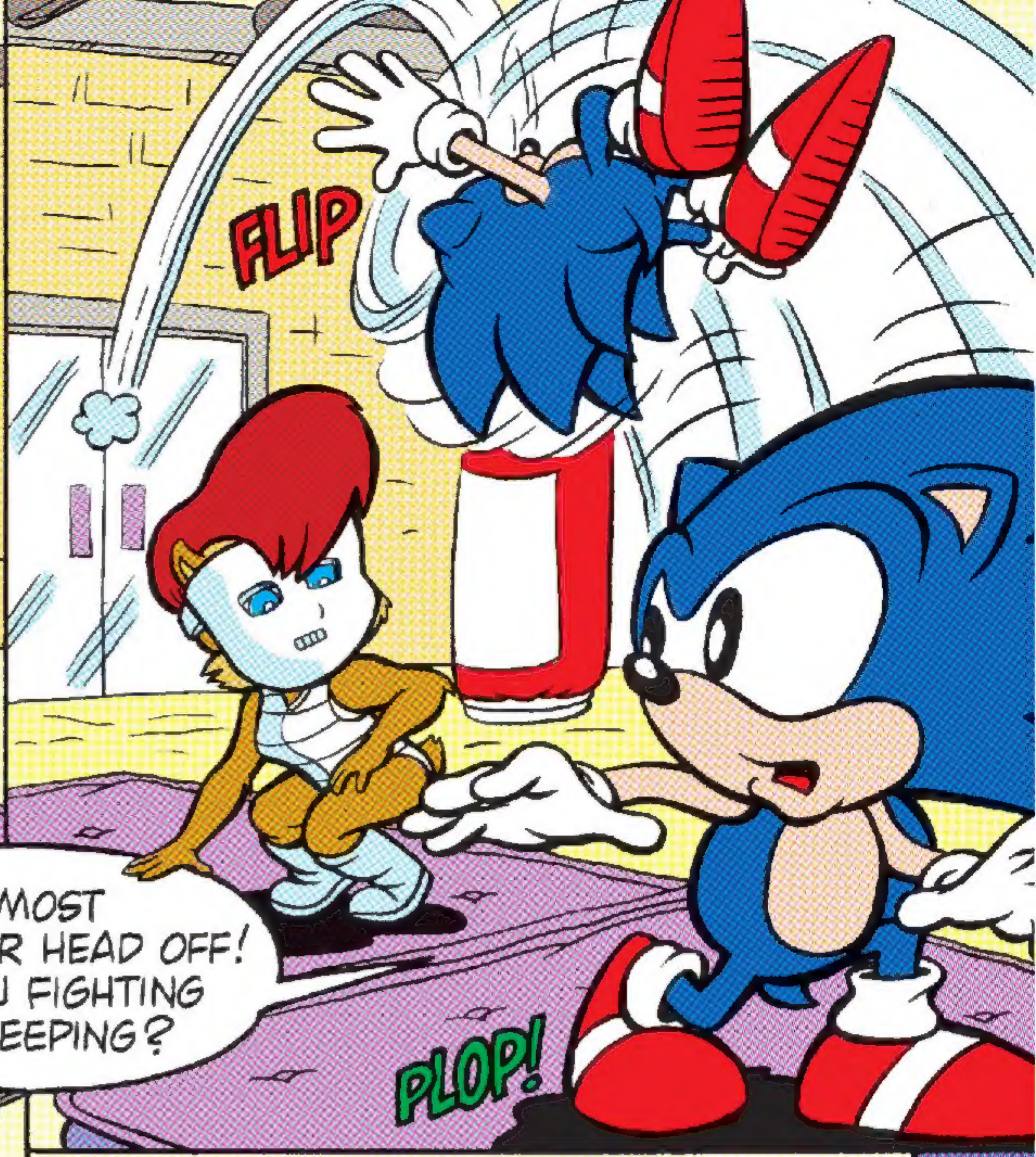
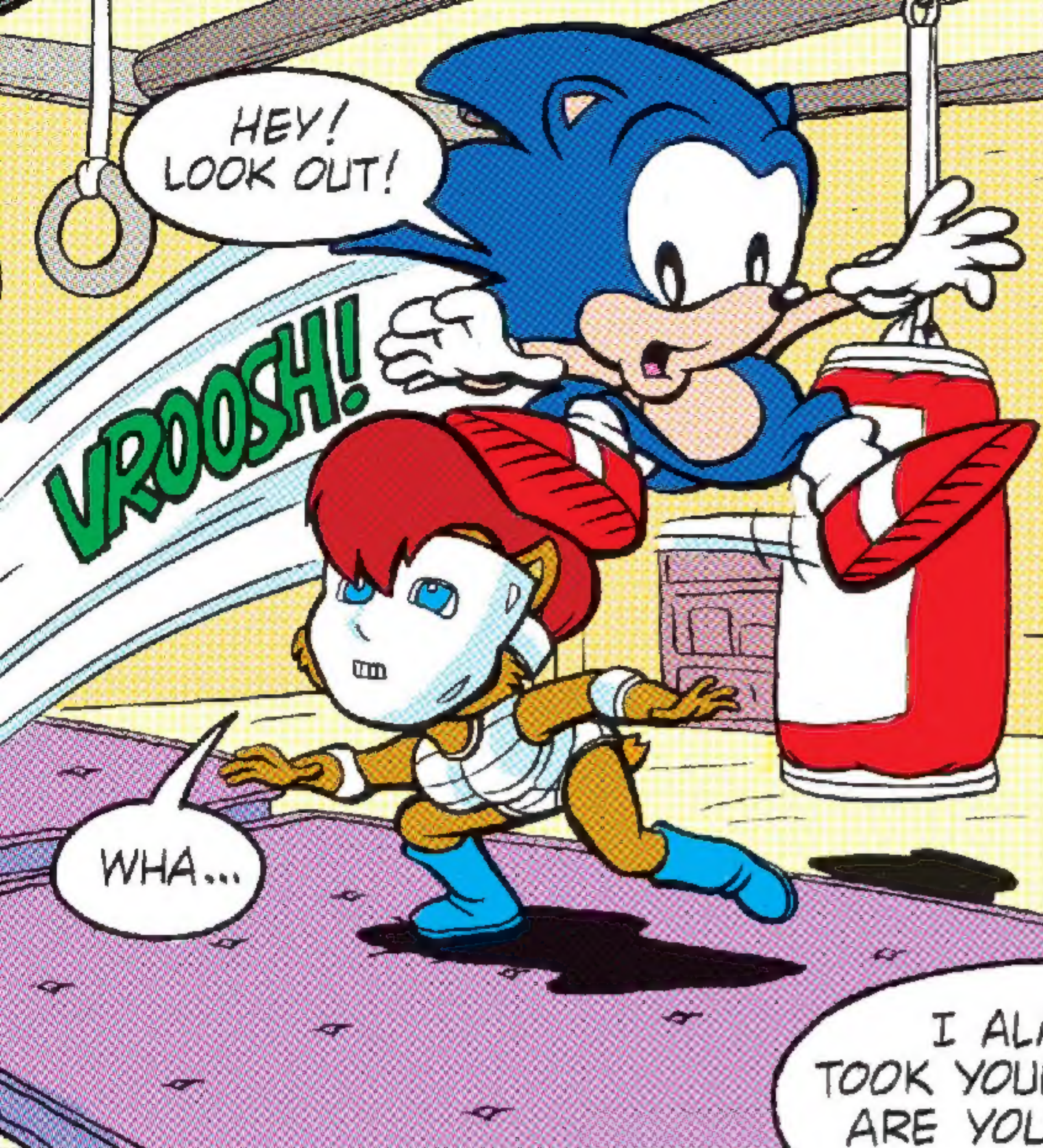
**SPRONG!**

...AND YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE FALLING  
BACKWARD!

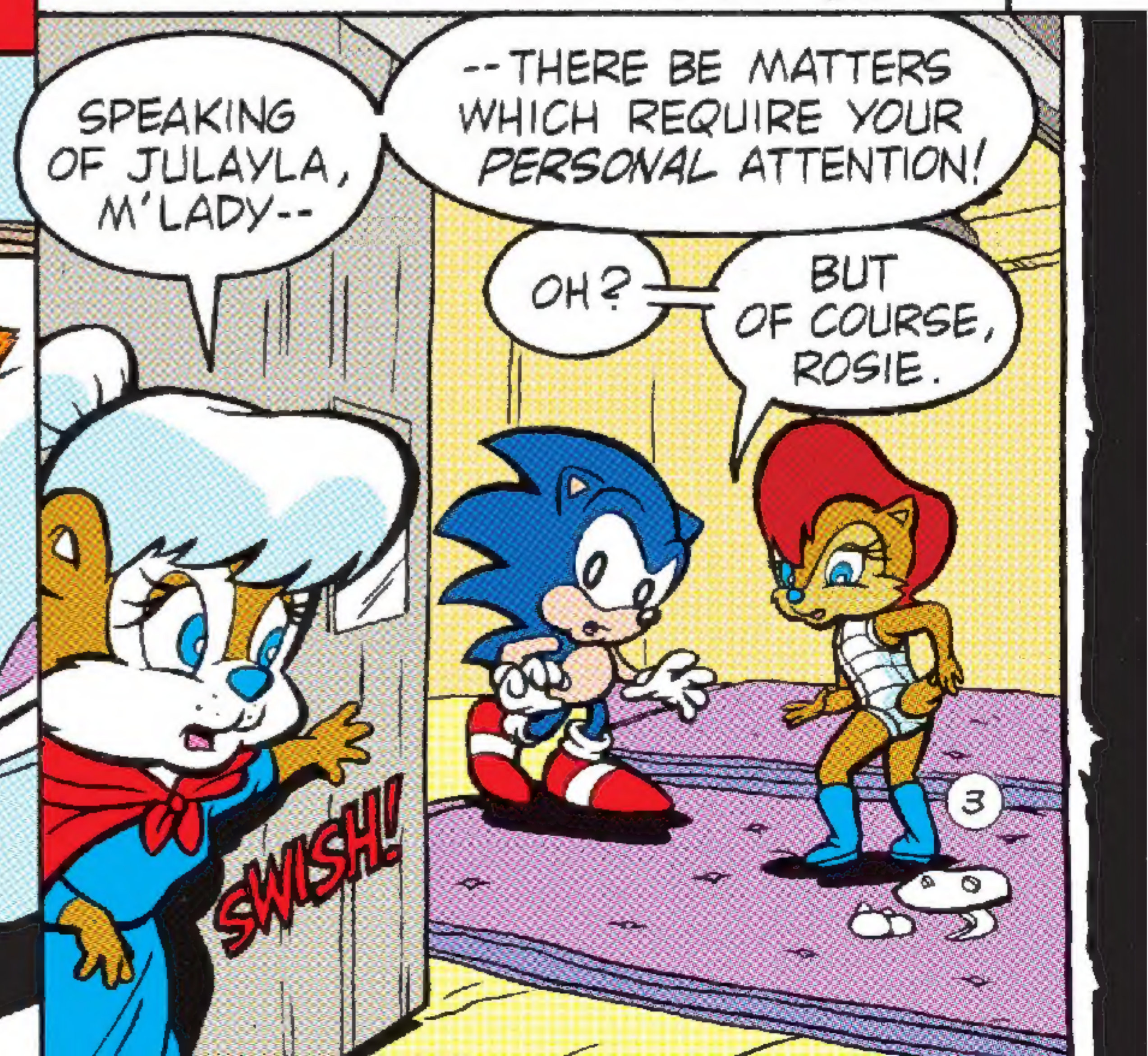
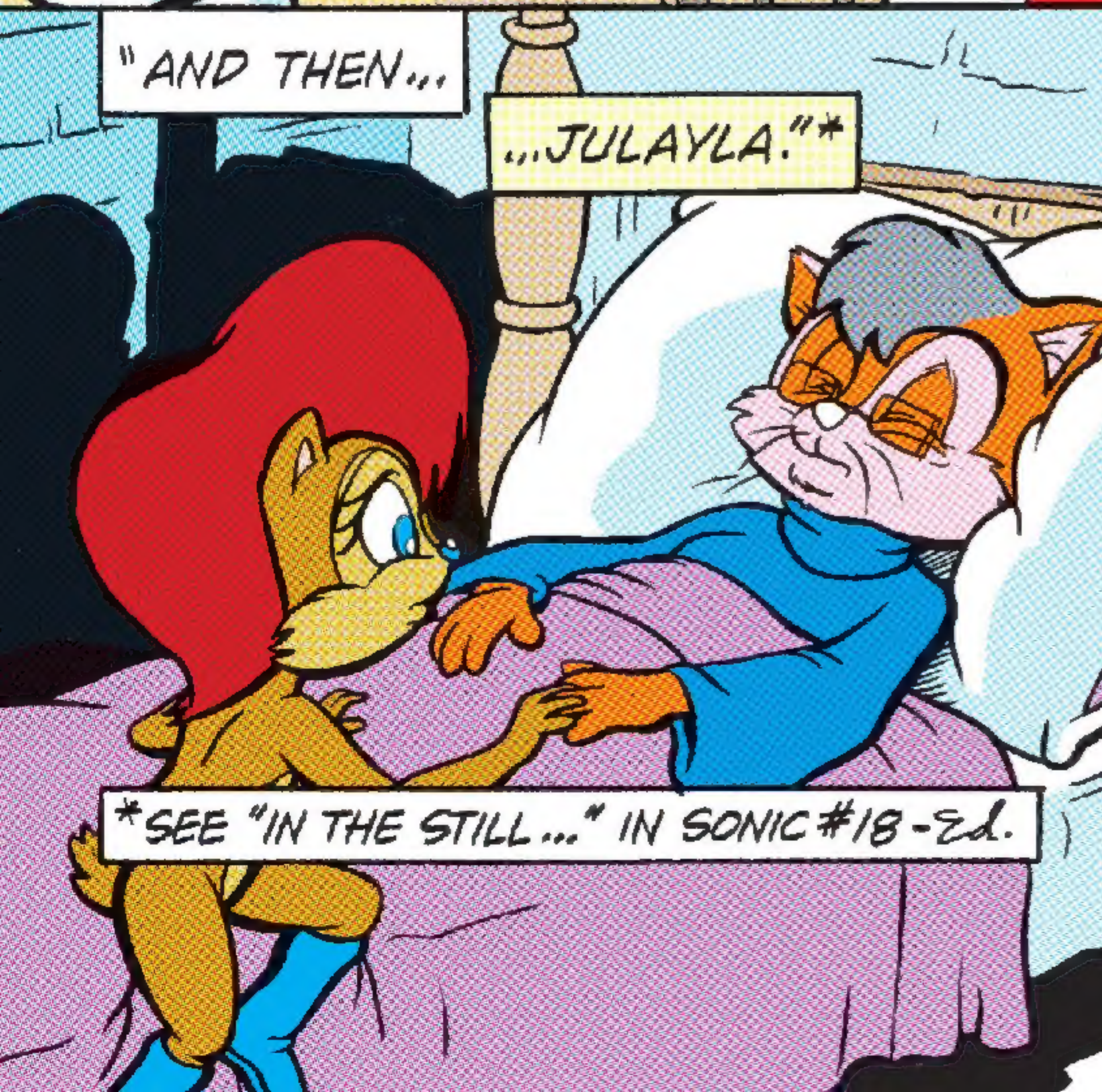
THE  
**Quest**

PRINCESS SALLY'S CRUSADE: CONCLUSION!



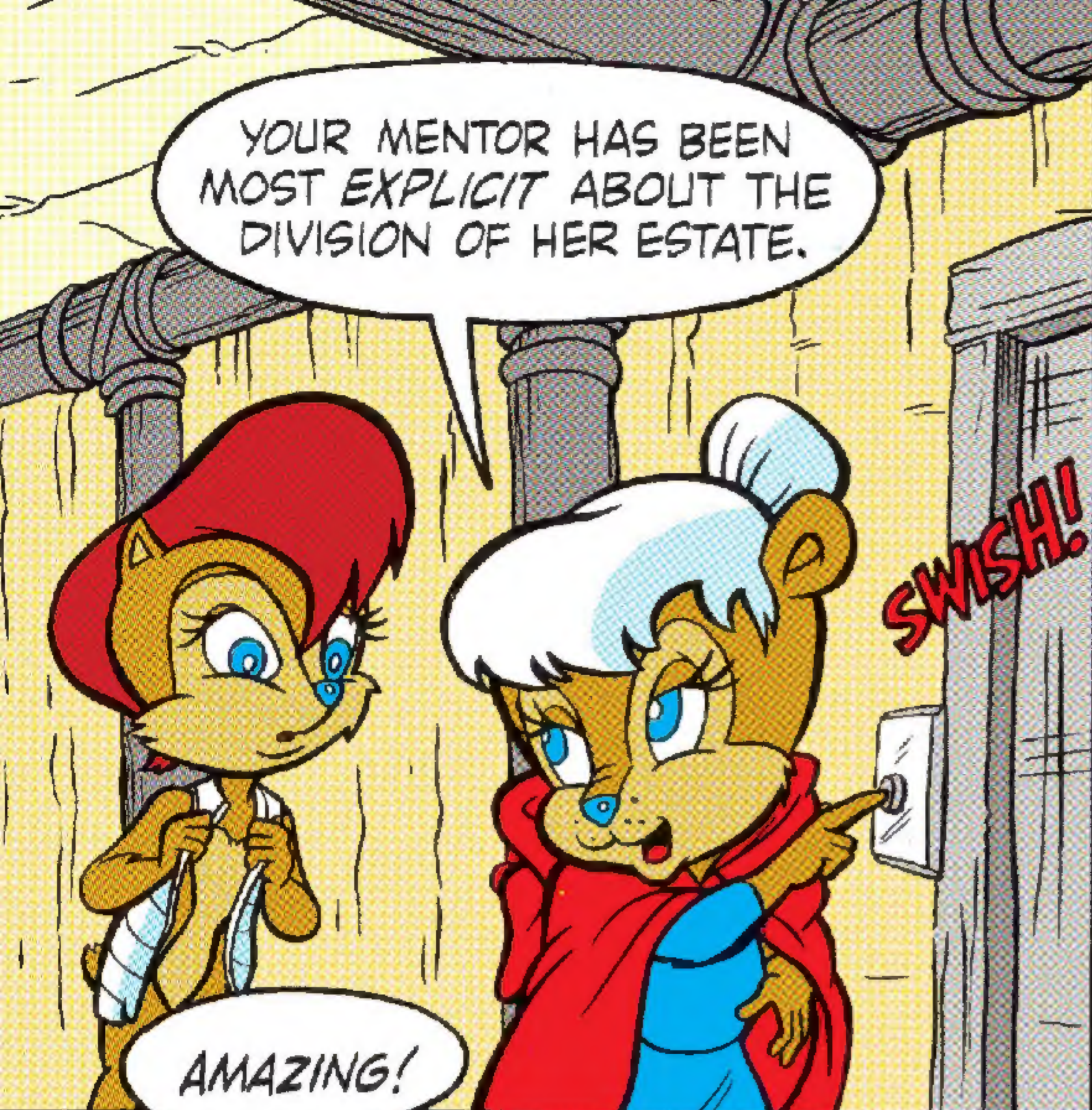


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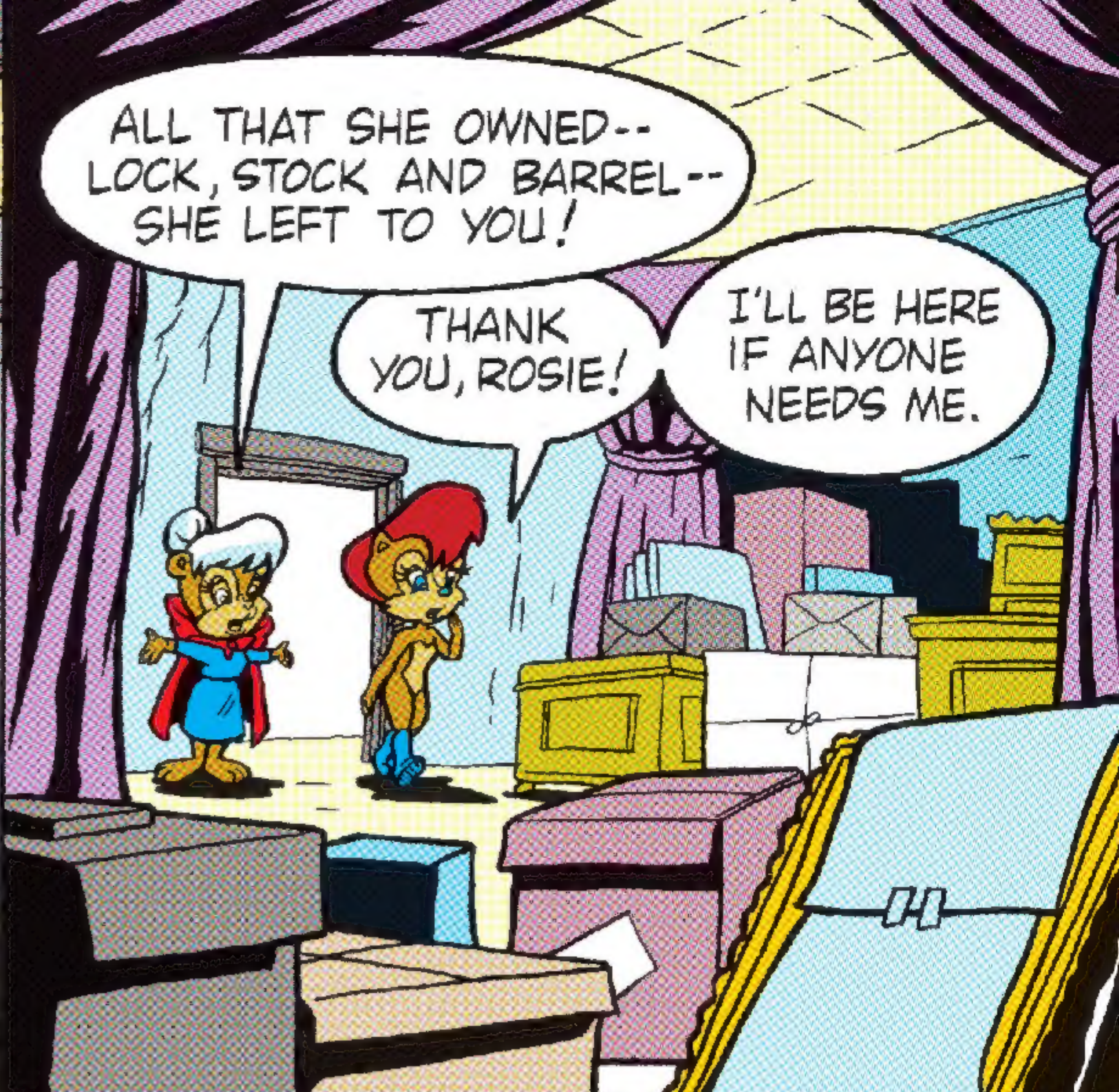




YOUR MENTOR HAS BEEN MOST EXPLICIT ABOUT THE DIVISION OF HER ESTATE.

SWISH!

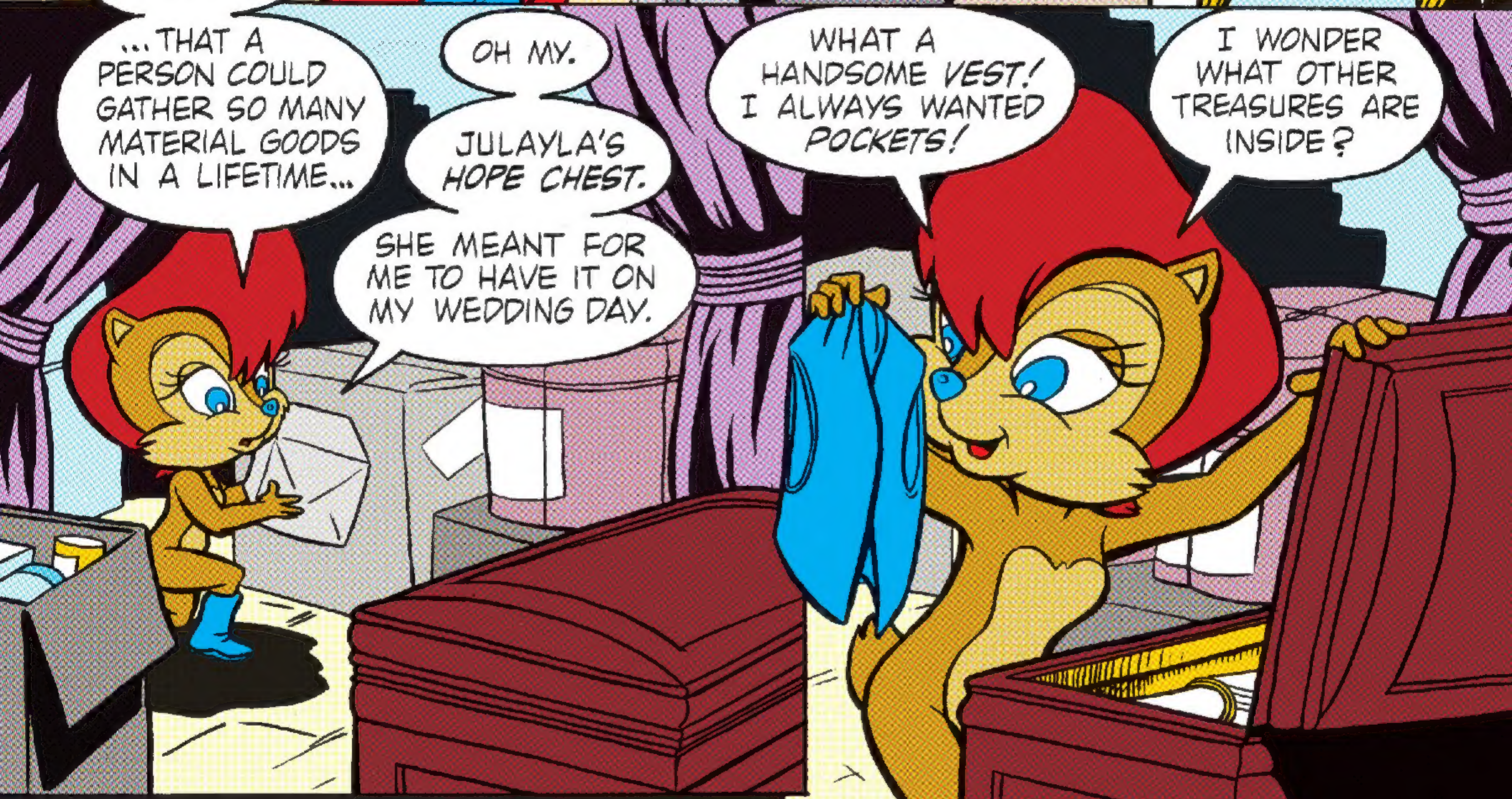
AMAZING!



ALL THAT SHE OWNED-- LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL-- SHE LEFT TO YOU!

THANK YOU, ROSIE!

I'LL BE HERE IF ANYONE NEEDS ME.



... THAT A PERSON COULD GATHER SO MANY MATERIAL GOODS IN A LIFETIME...

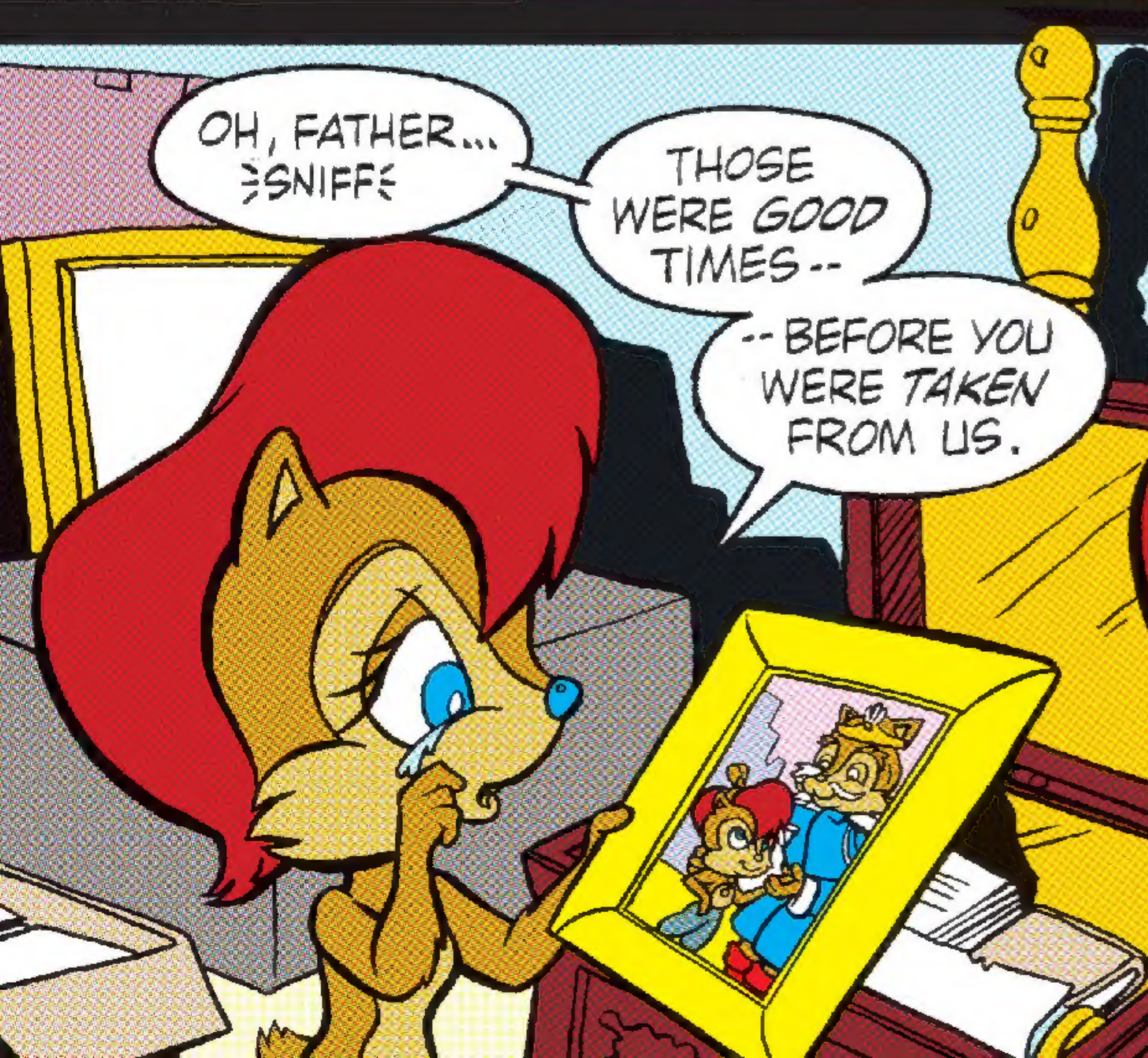
OH MY.

JULAYLA'S HOPE CHEST.

SHE MEANT FOR ME TO HAVE IT ON MY WEDDING DAY.

WHAT A HANDSOME VEST! I ALWAYS WANTED POCKETS!

I WONDER WHAT OTHER TREASURES ARE INSIDE?



OH, FATHER... ~~SNIFFE~~

THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES--

-- BEFORE YOU WERE TAKEN FROM US.



A MAP.

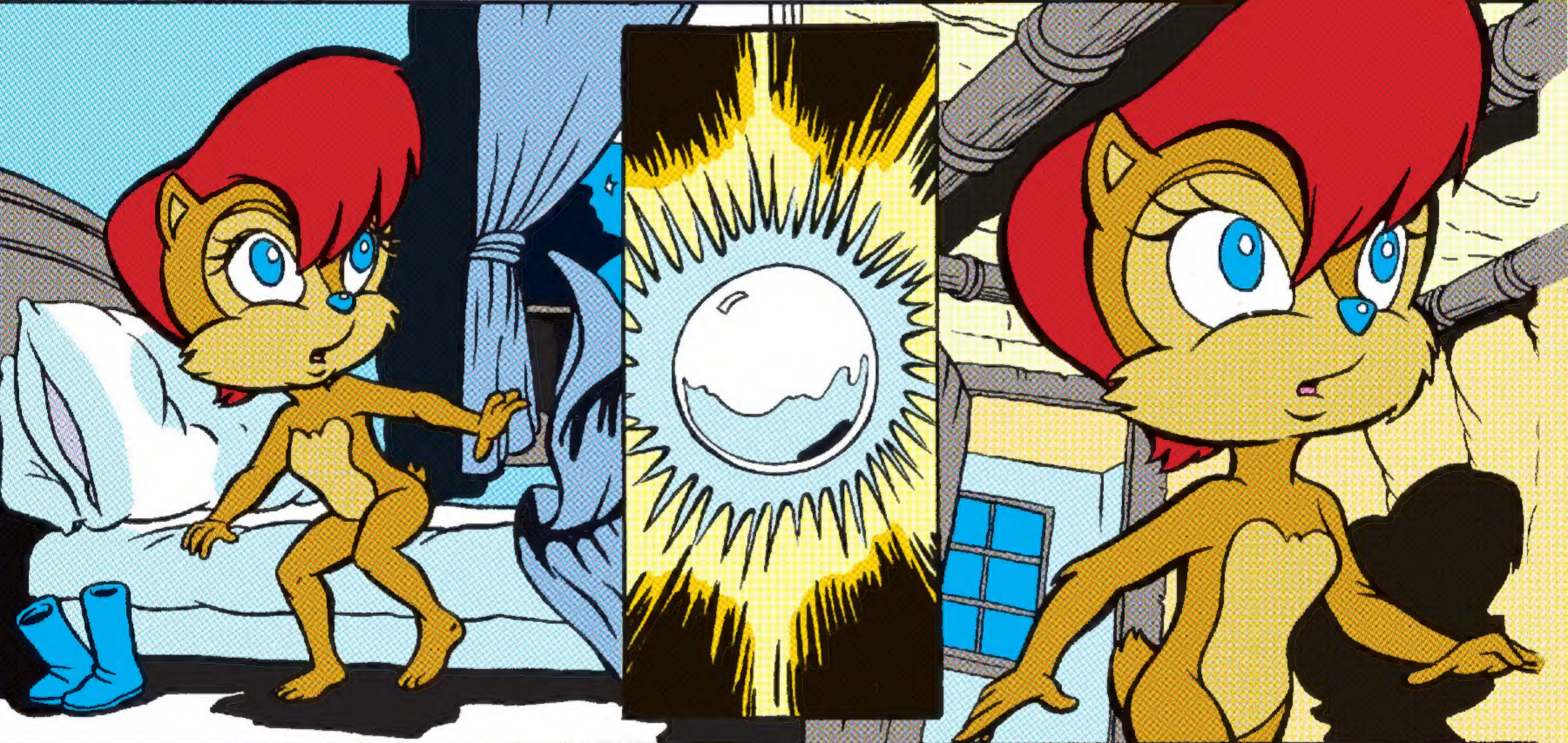
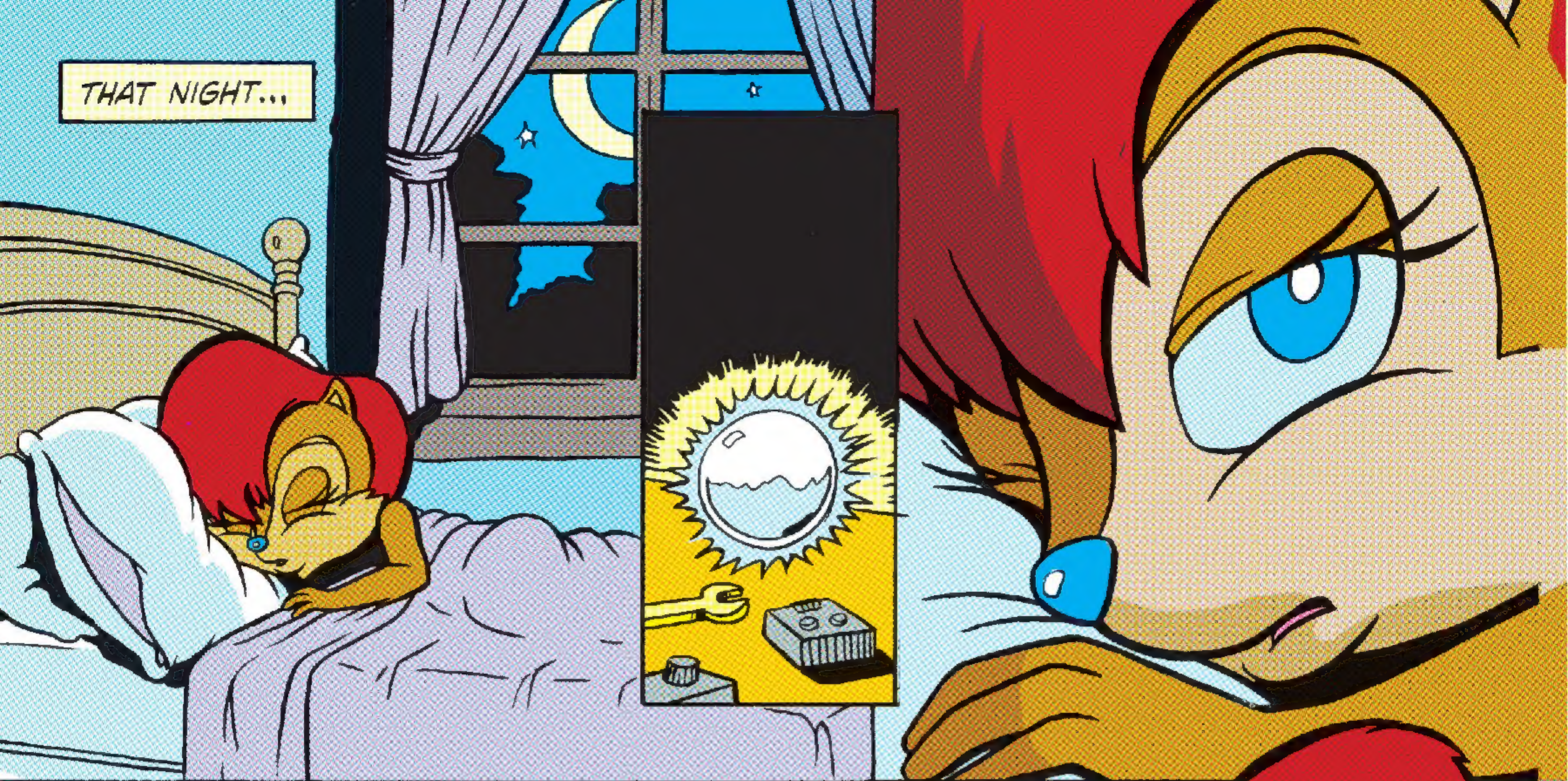
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IF ... IF ...

THIS IS ALL TOO MUCH FOR ONE DAY!

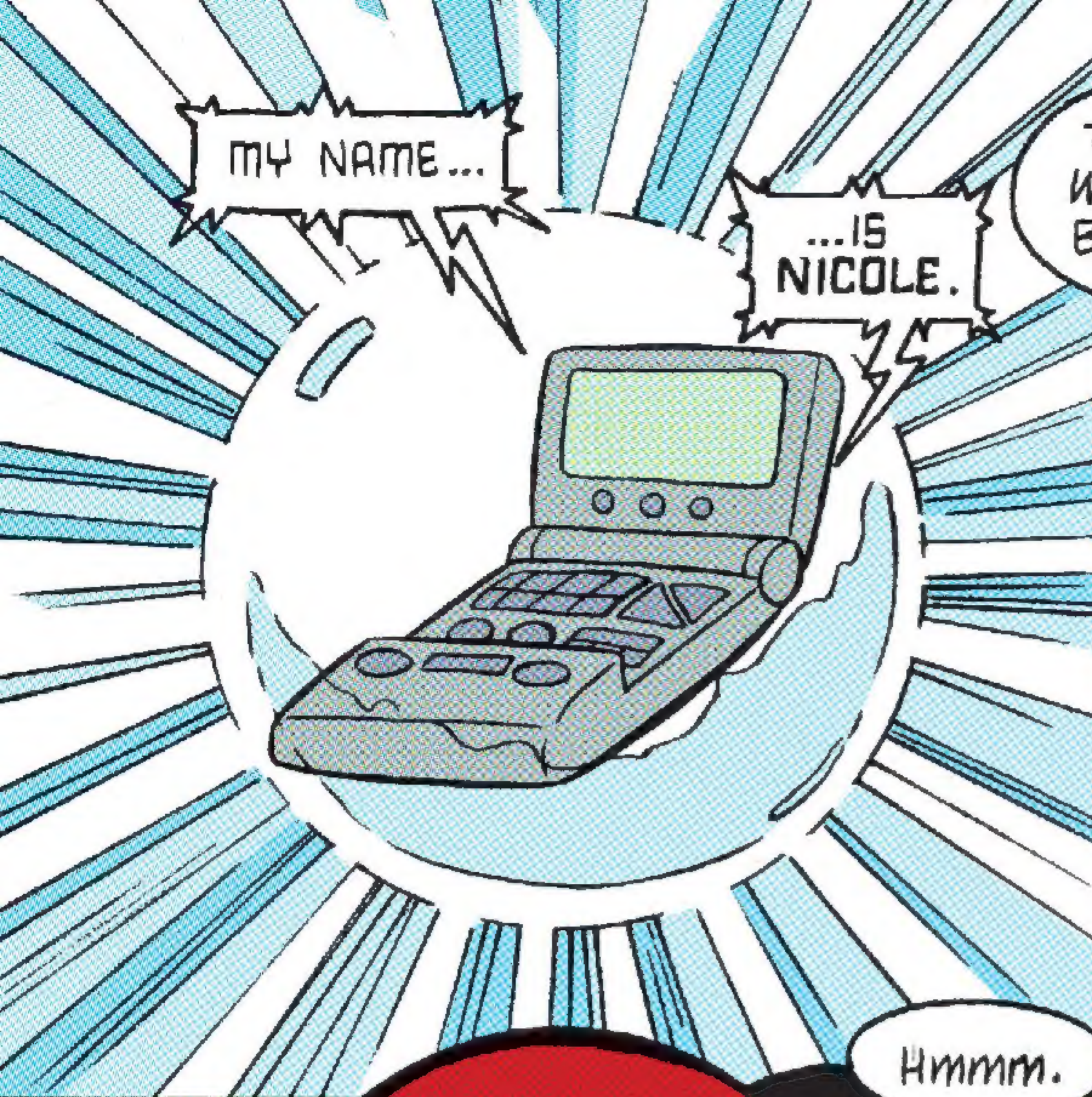
I'LL FINISH TOMORROW!



THAT NIGHT...







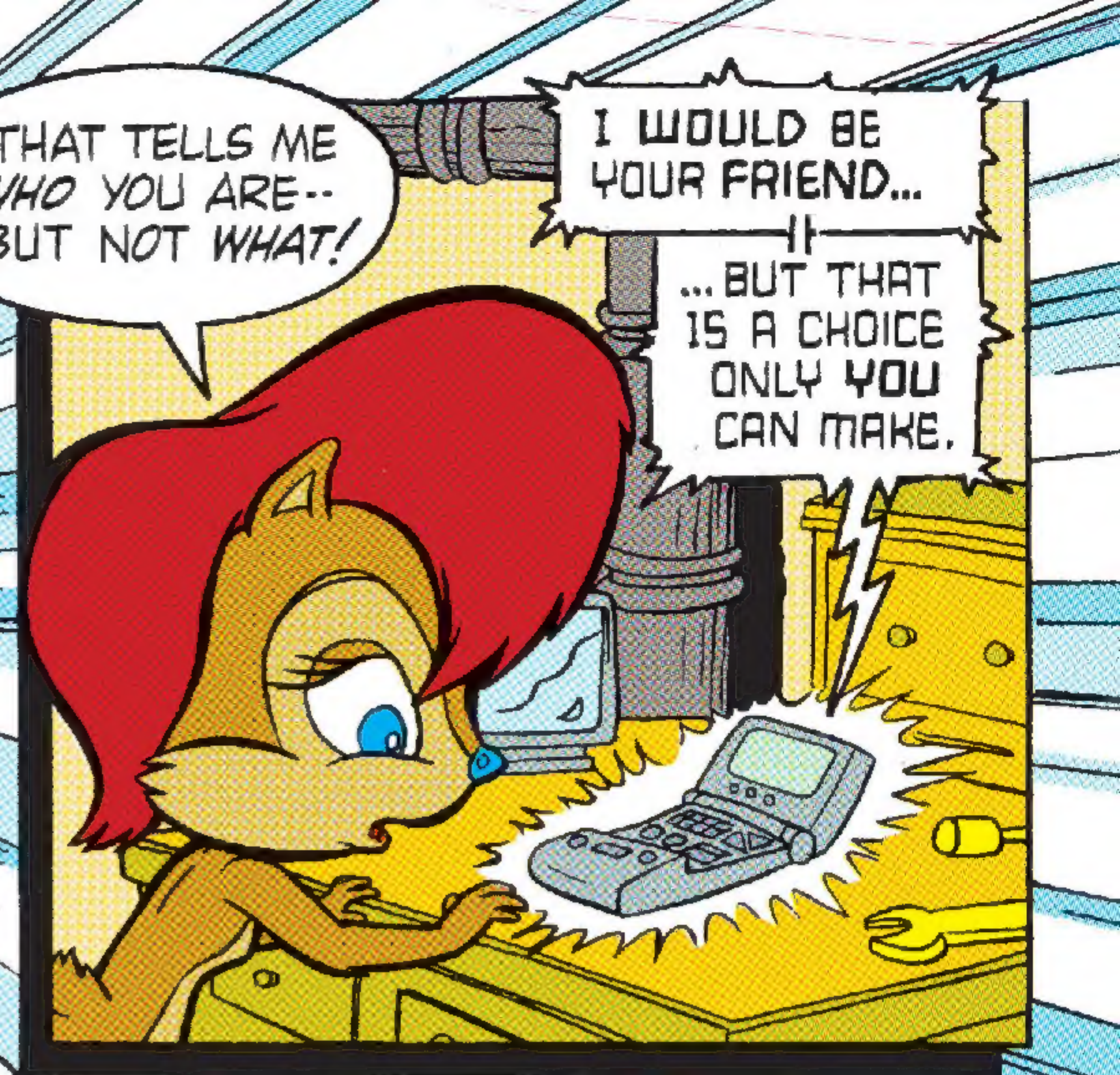
MY NAME...

...IS NICOLE.

THAT TELLS ME WHO YOU ARE-- BUT NOT WHAT!

I WOULD BE YOUR FRIEND...

...BUT THAT IS A CHOICE ONLY YOU CAN MAKE.

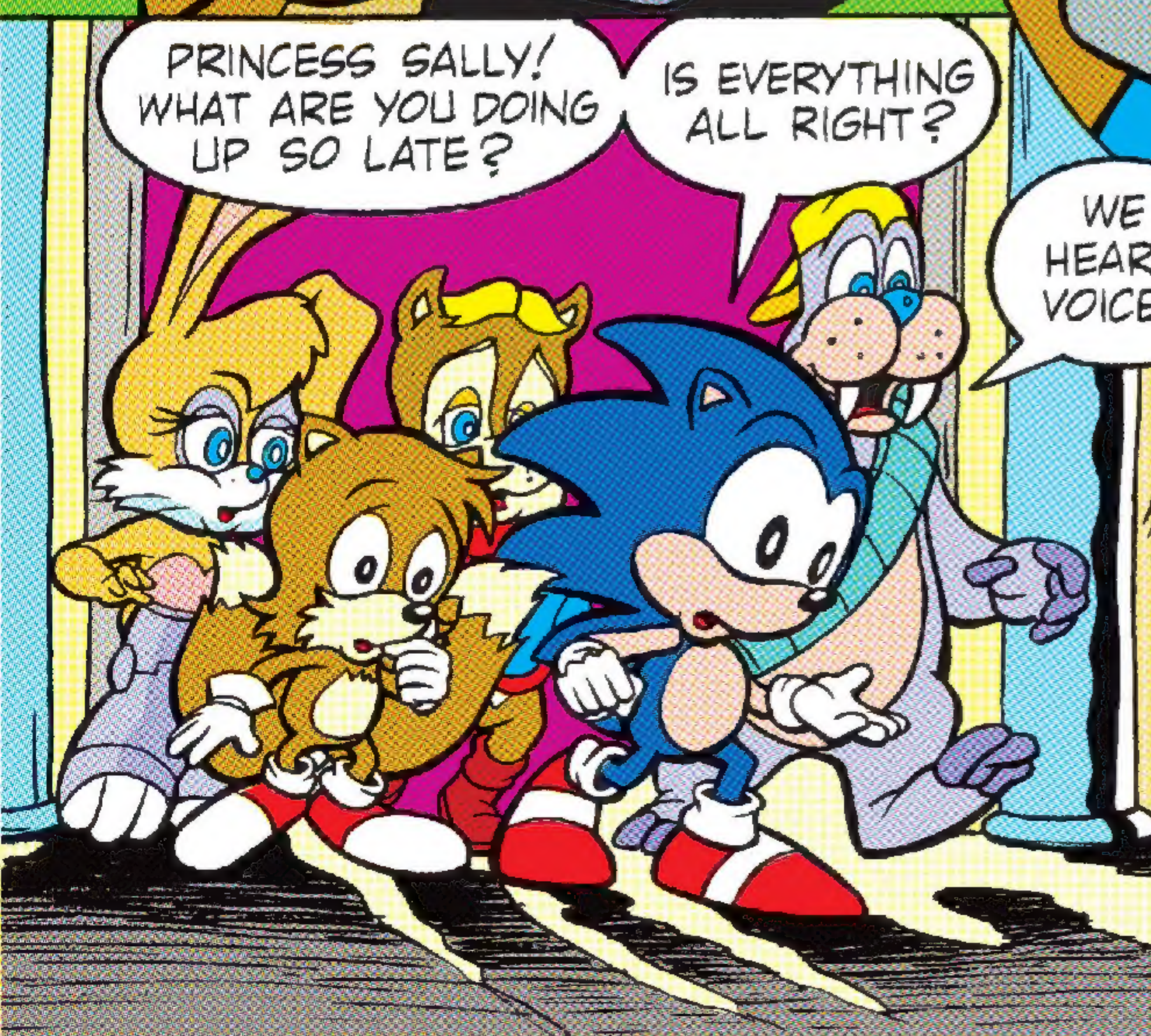
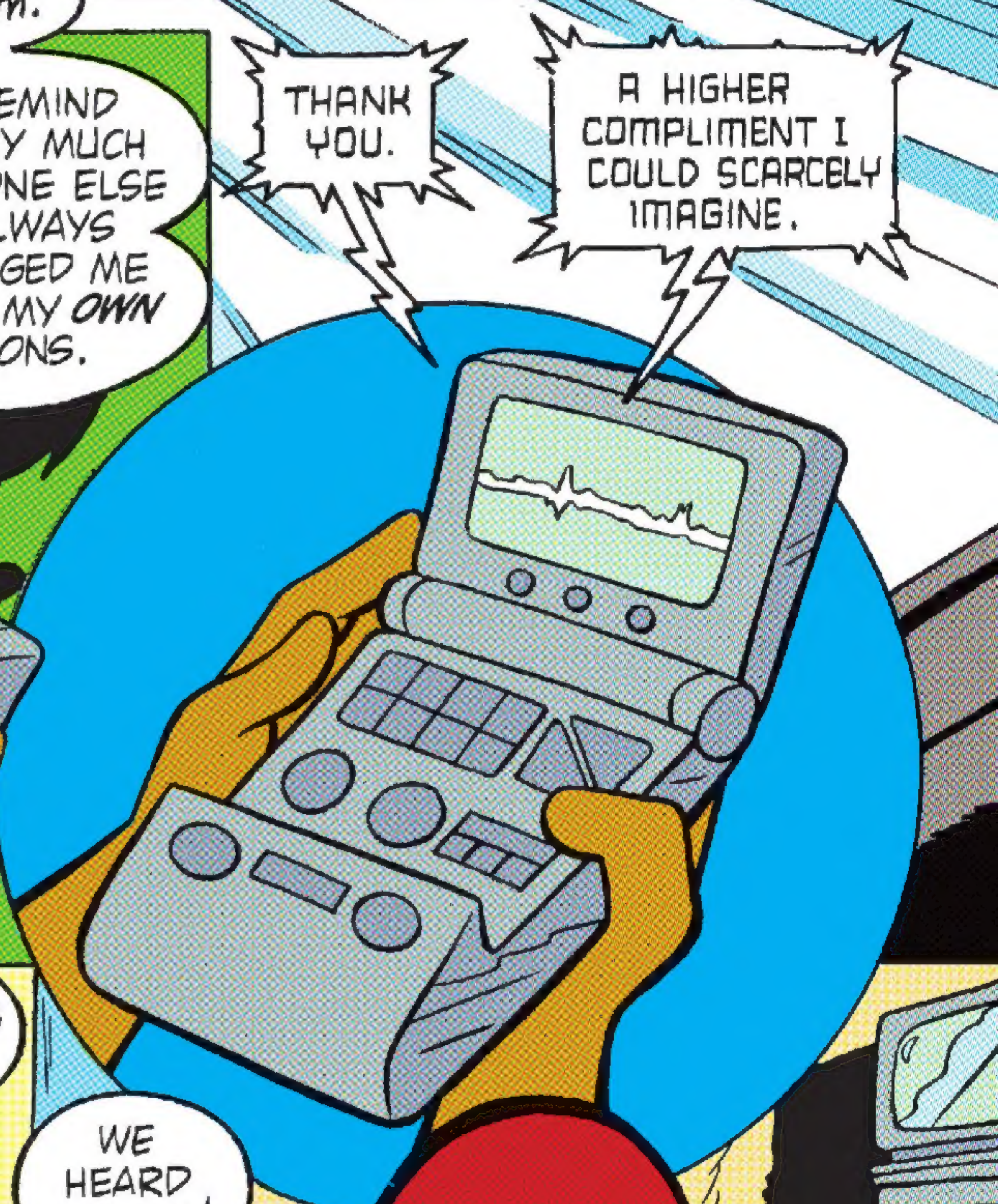


Hmmm.

YOU REMIND ME VERY MUCH OF SOMEONE ELSE WHO ALWAYS ENCOURAGED ME TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS.

THANK YOU.

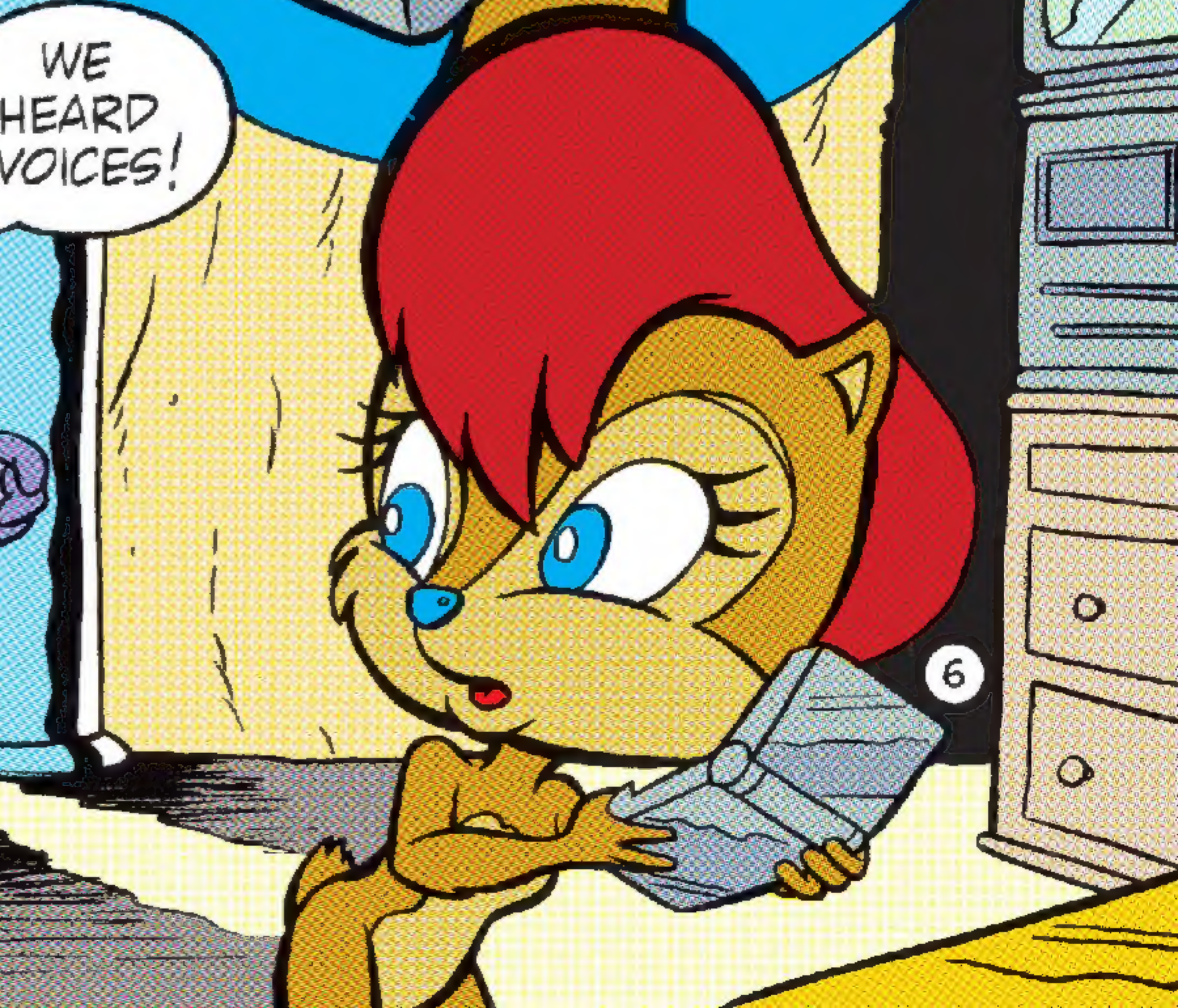
A HIGHER COMPLIMENT I COULD SCARCELY IMAGINE.



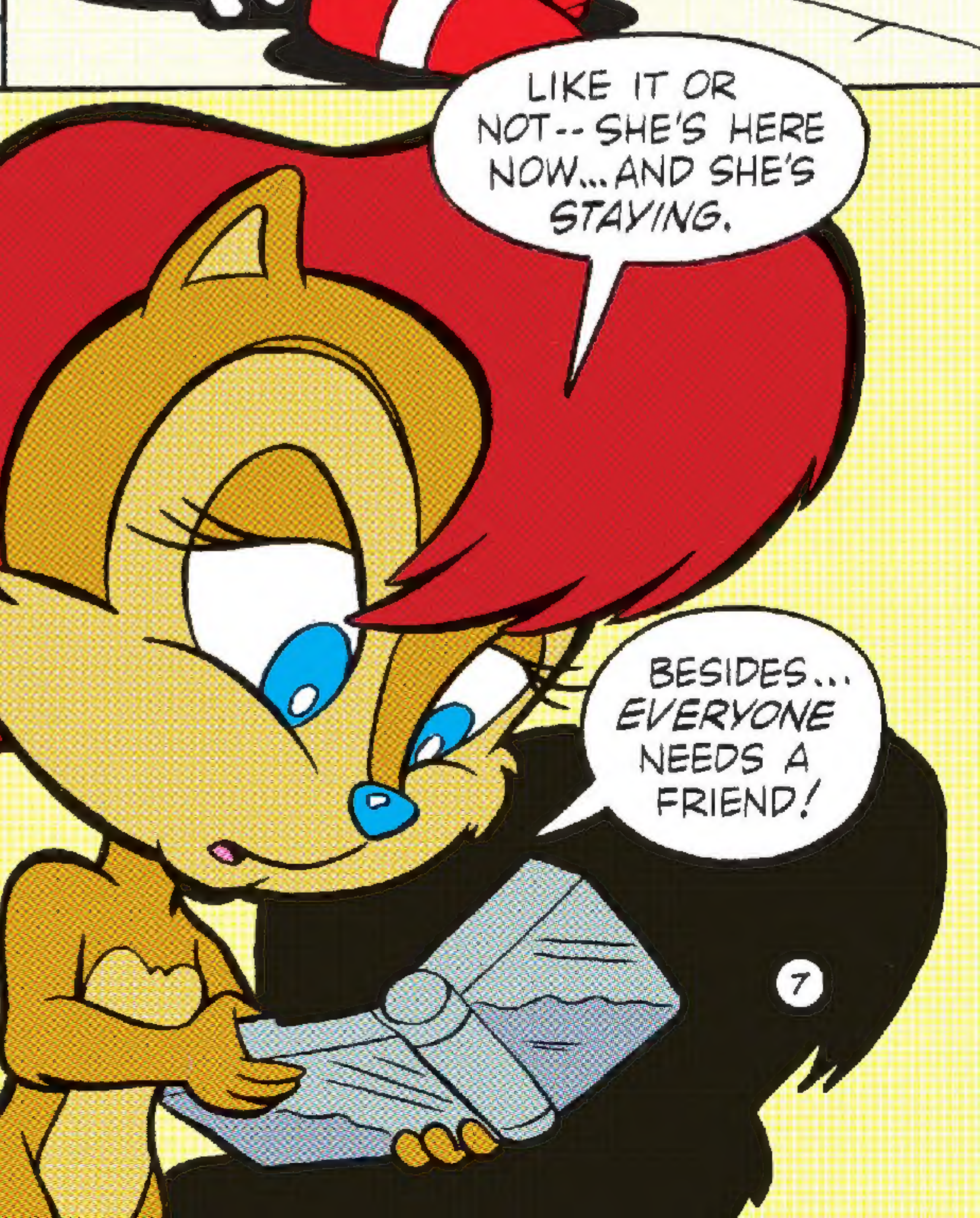
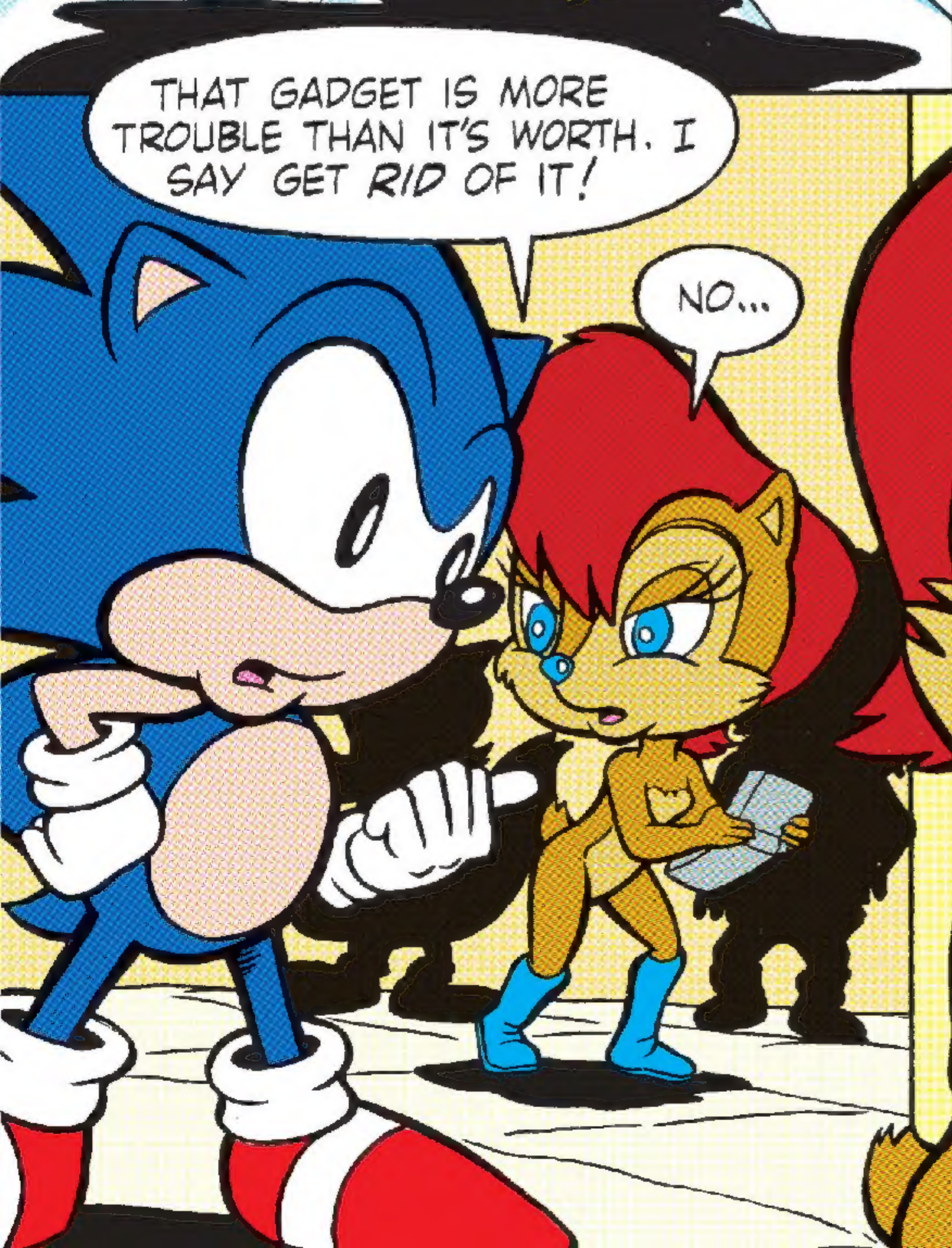
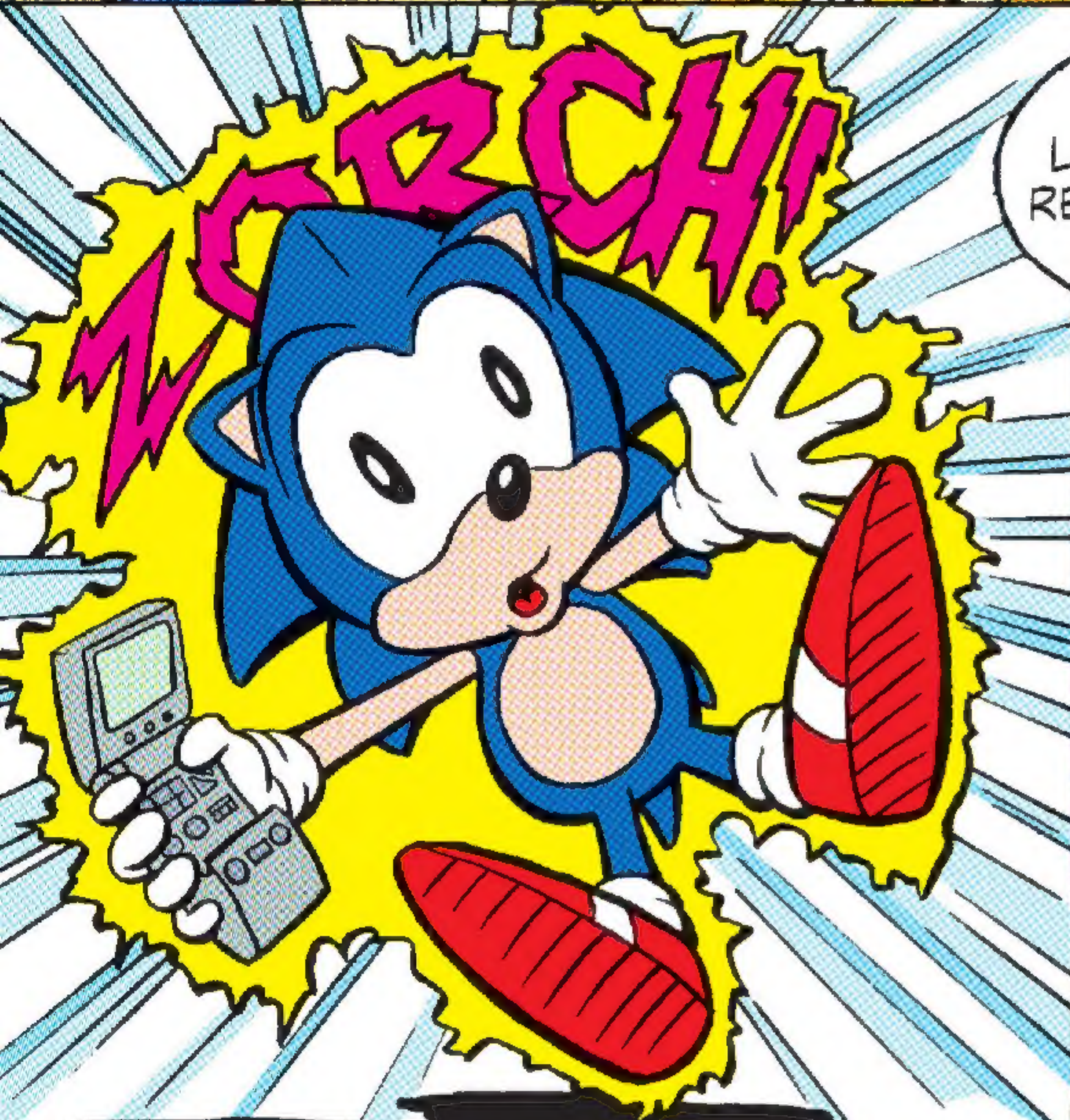
PRINCESS SALLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP SO LATE?

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

WE HEARD VOICES!









SUNSET, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

JULAYLA'S FINAL TESTAMENT CLAIMED THAT ALL I NEED TO ATTAIN ONENESS OF THE SOUL IS LOCKED WITHIN THE DARKNESS OF THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...

... A PLACE WHERE EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FEARS TO TREAD.

I COULD NEVER ASK THE OTHER FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACCOMPANY ME ON WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE SUCH A DANGEROUS AND PERSONAL MISSION.

SO...

...EXCEPT FOR YOU, NICOLE...

...I'LL HAVE TO GO IT ALONE!

GOING SOMEWHERE, PRINCESS?

WEREN'T THINKING OF HOGGING ALL THE GLORY FOR YOURSELF, WERE YOU?

SWISH!

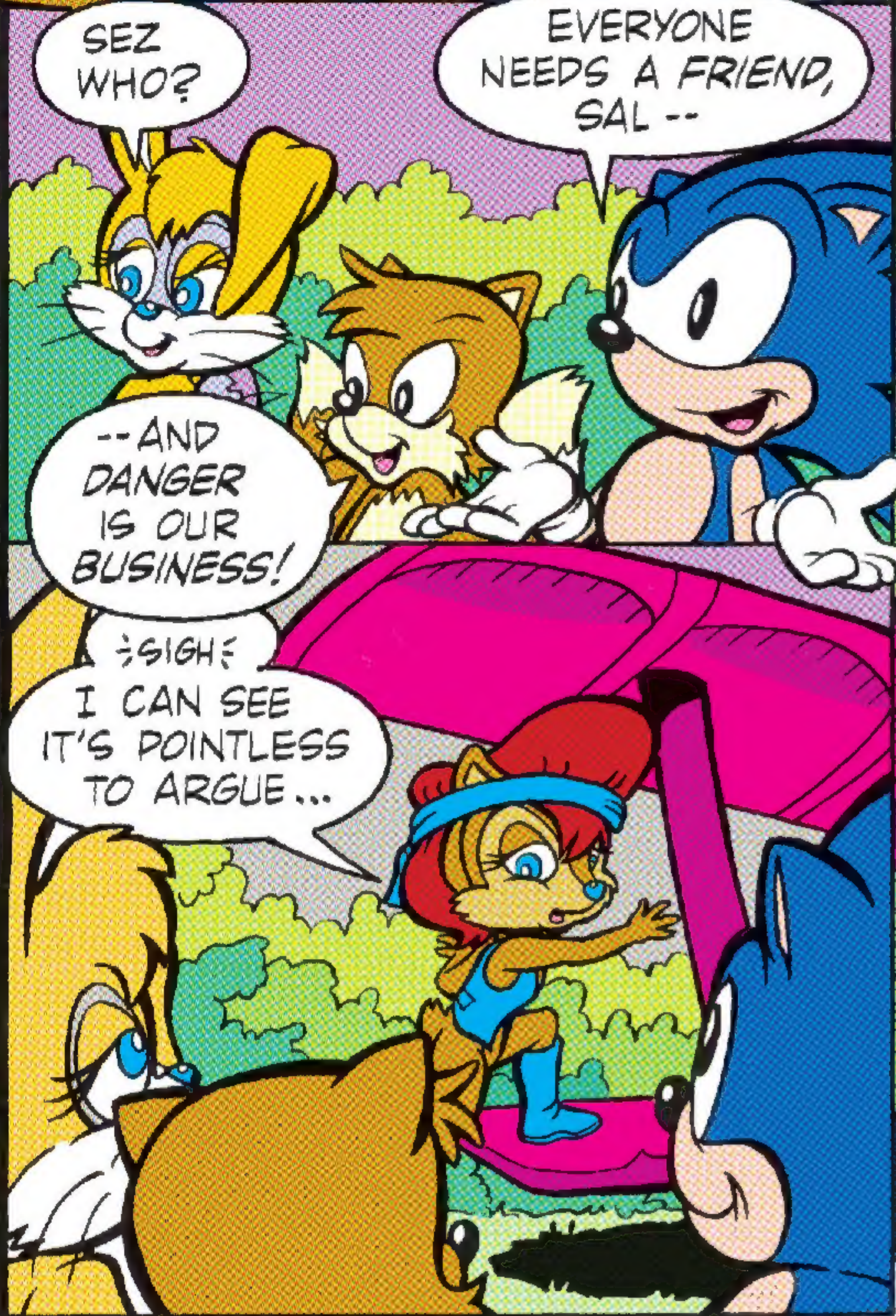
SONIC





GUYS, I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT, BUT THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS!

BESIDES, IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DO ON MY OWN!

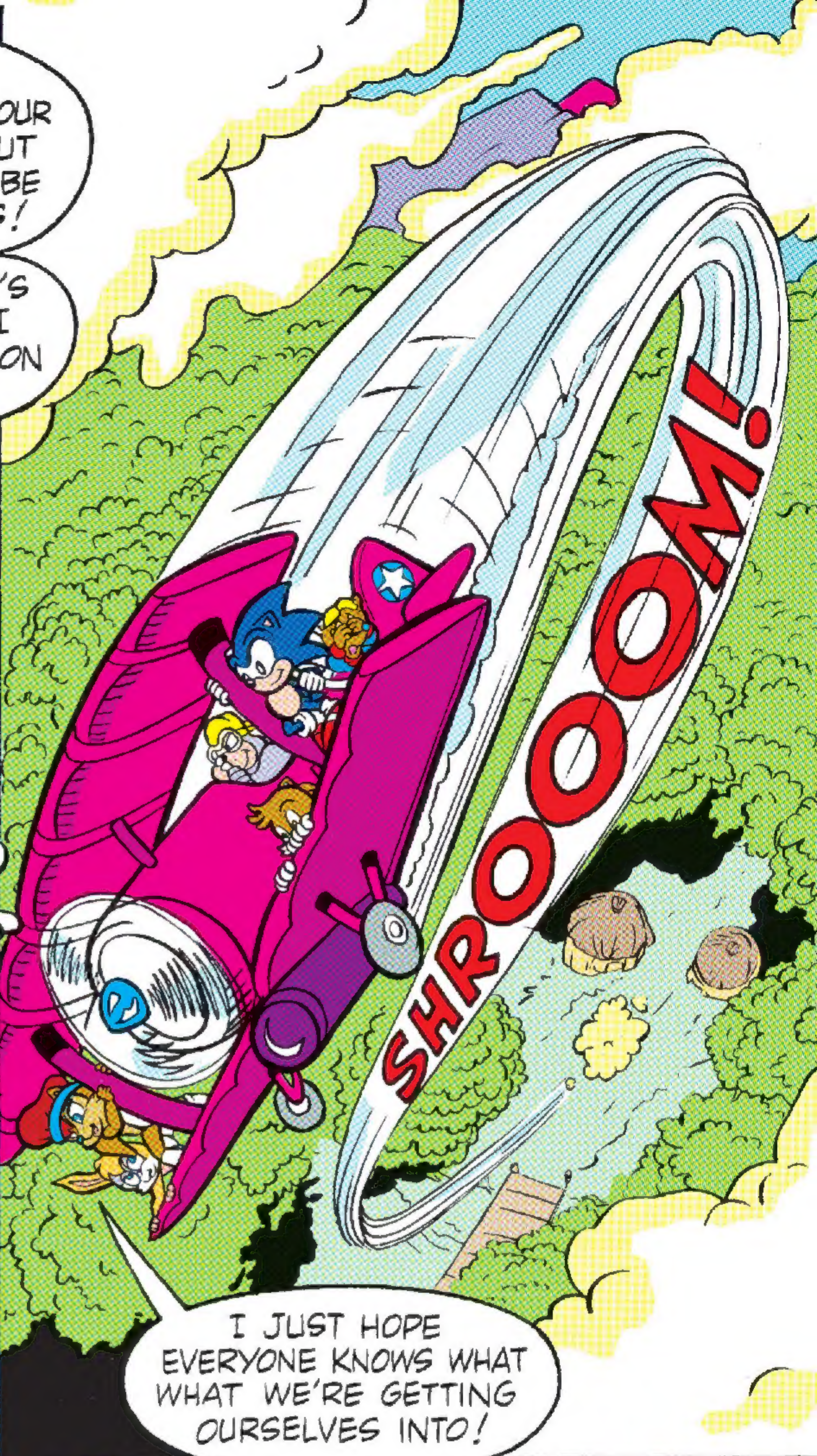


SEZ WHO?

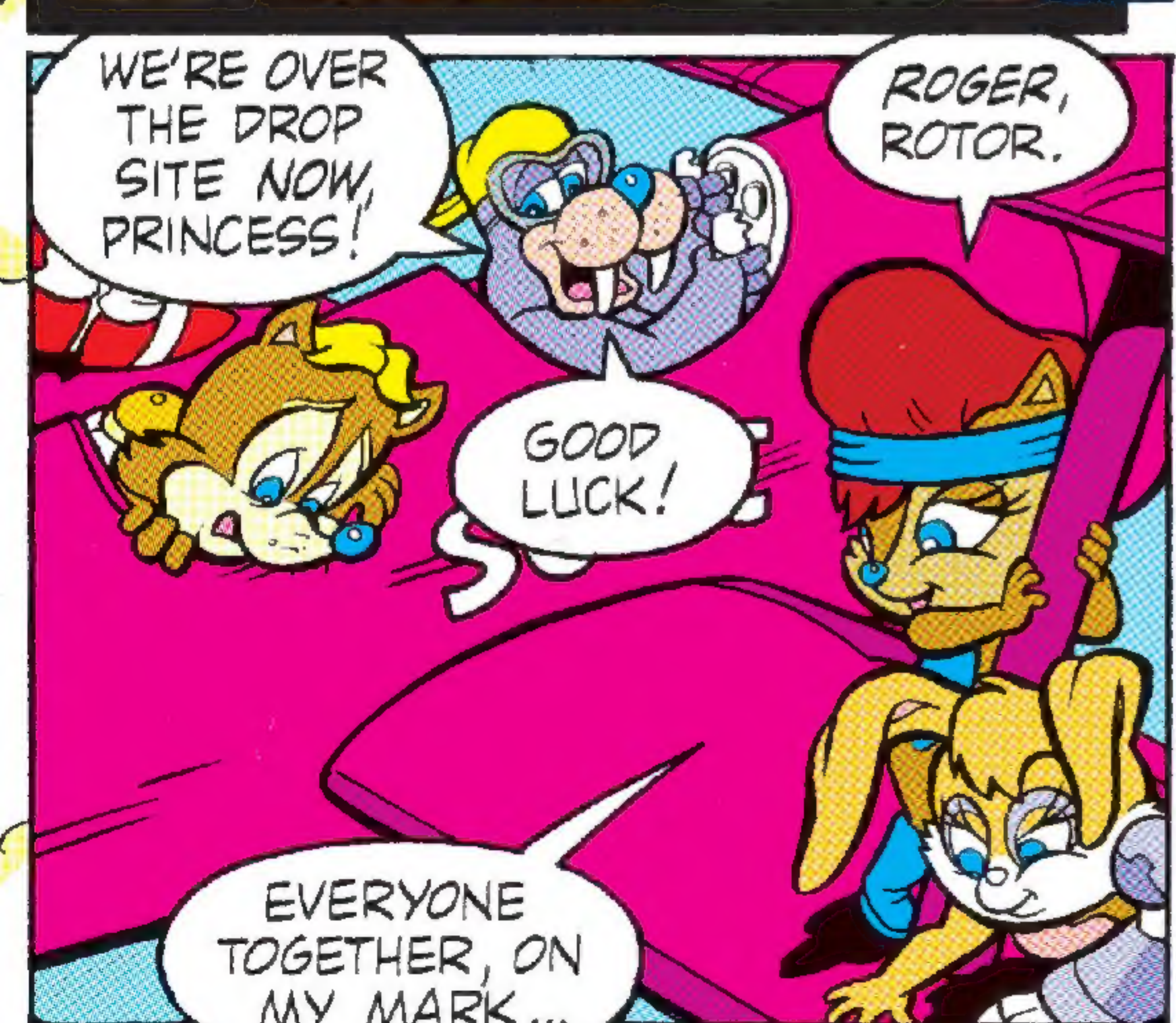
EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND, SAL --

-- AND DANGER IS OUR BUSINESS!

SIGH  
I CAN SEE IT'S POINTLESS TO ARGUE...



I JUST HOPE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT WHAT WE'RE GETTING OURSELVES INTO!



WE'RE OVER THE DROP SITE NOW, PRINCESS!

ROGER, ROTOR.

GOOD LUCK!

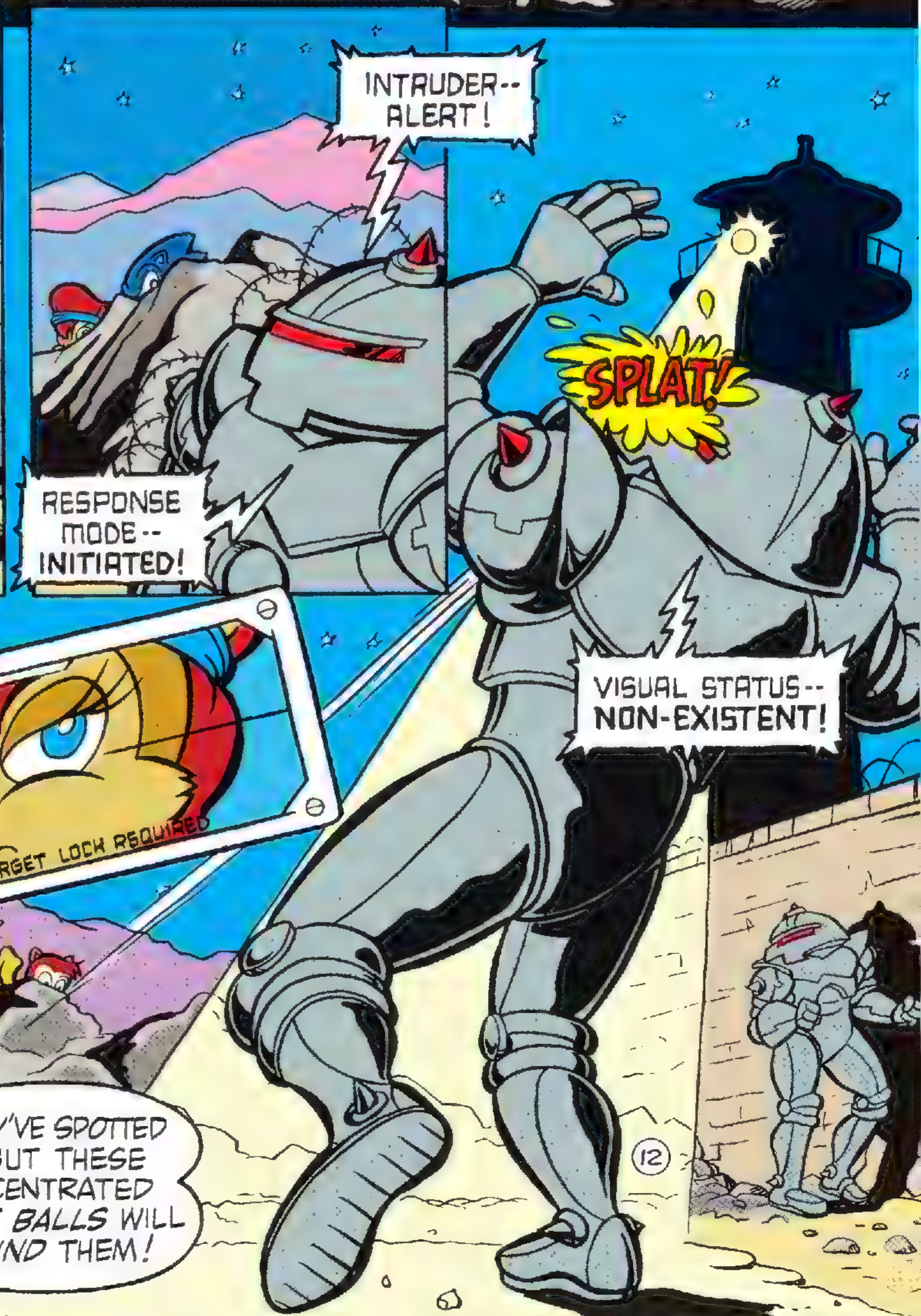
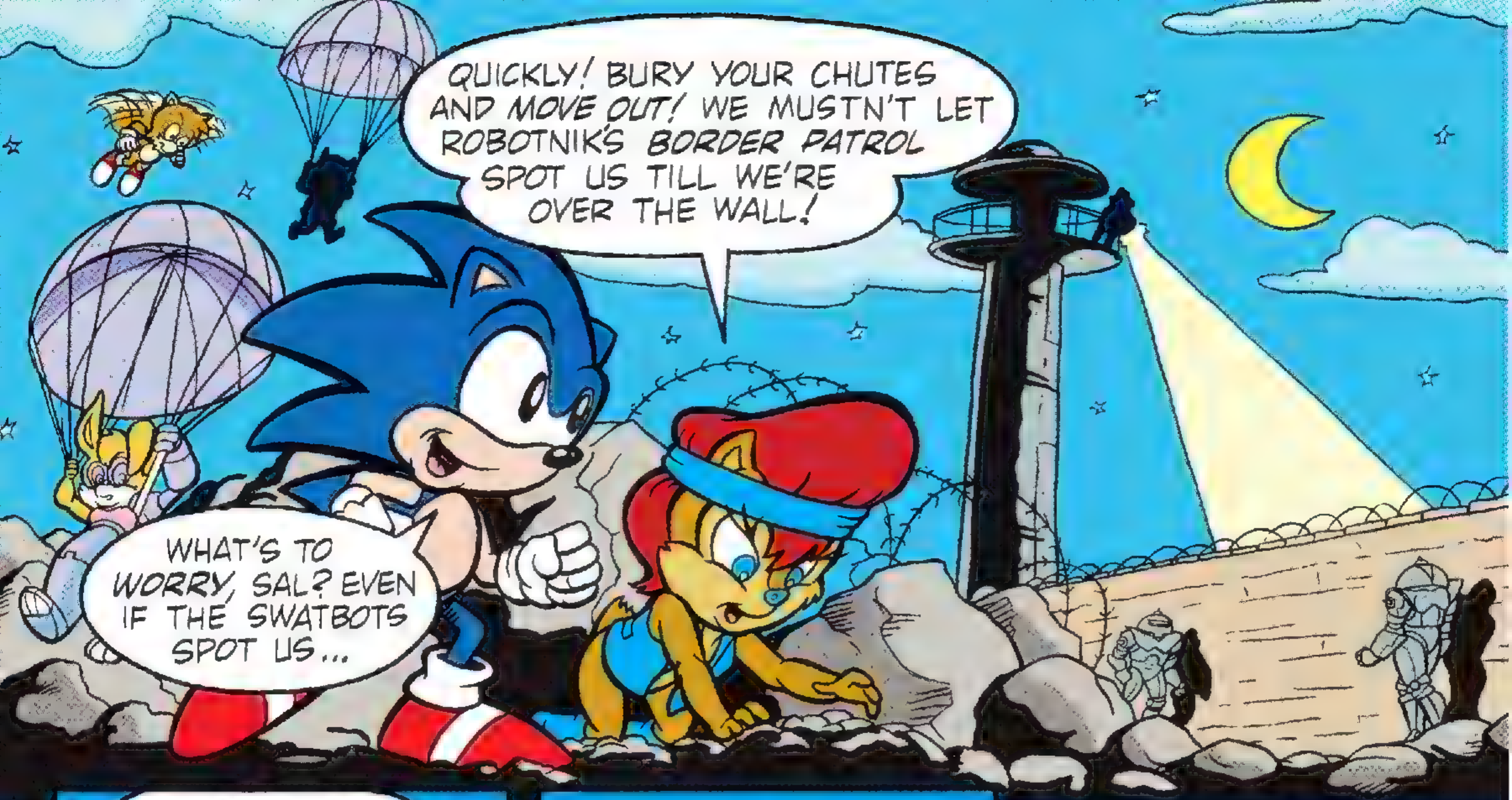
EVERYONE TOGETHER, ON MY MARK...



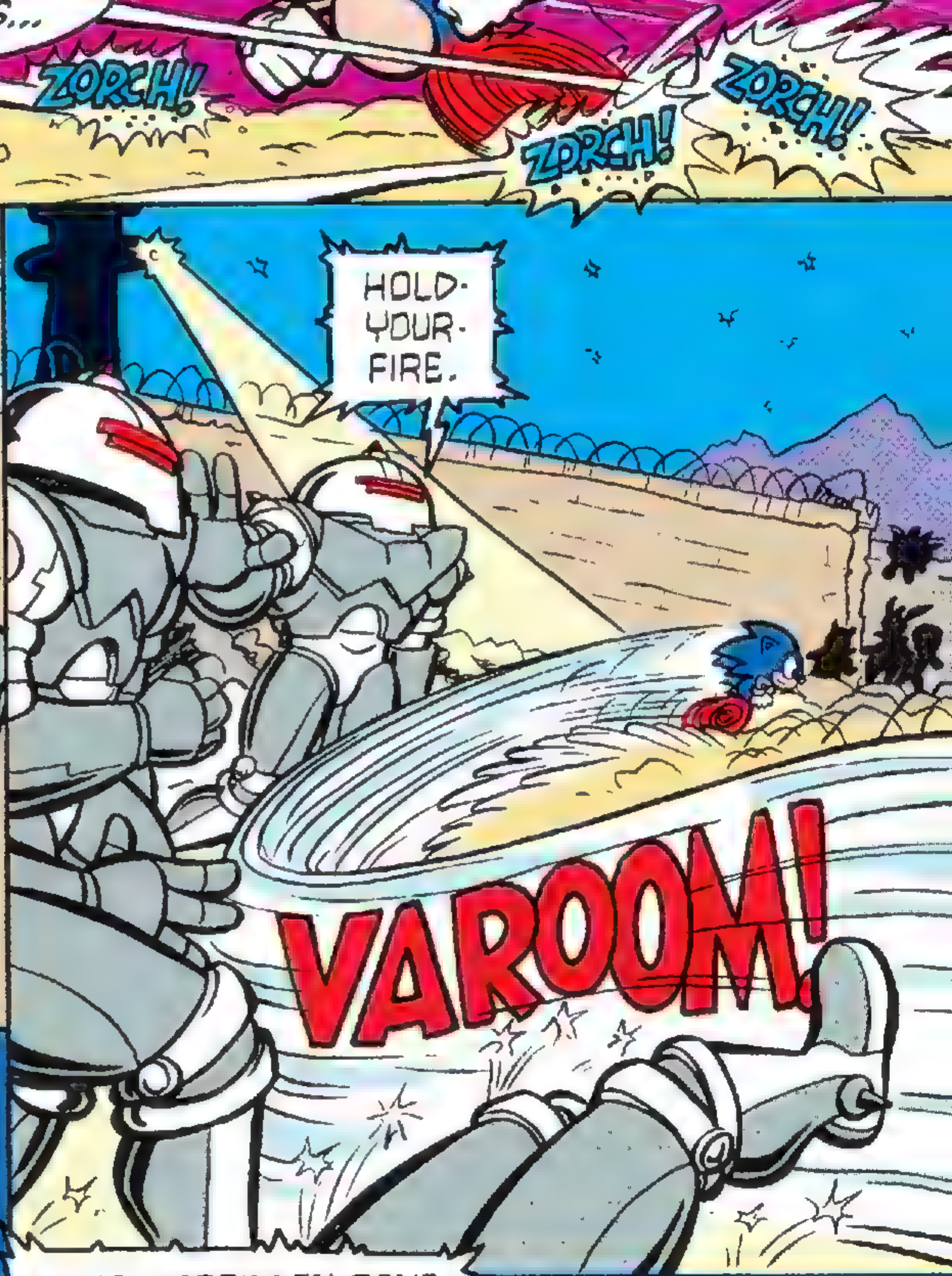
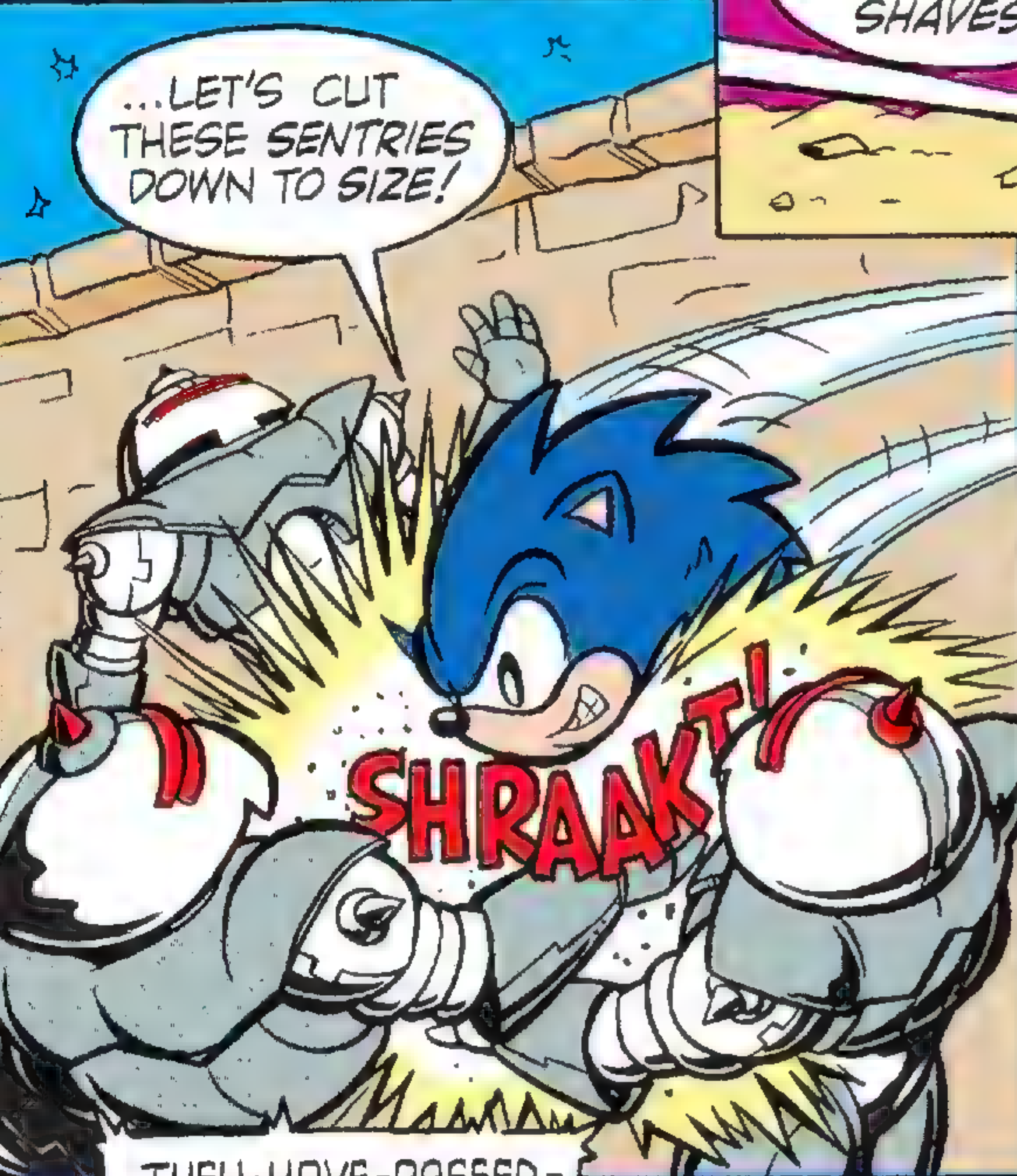
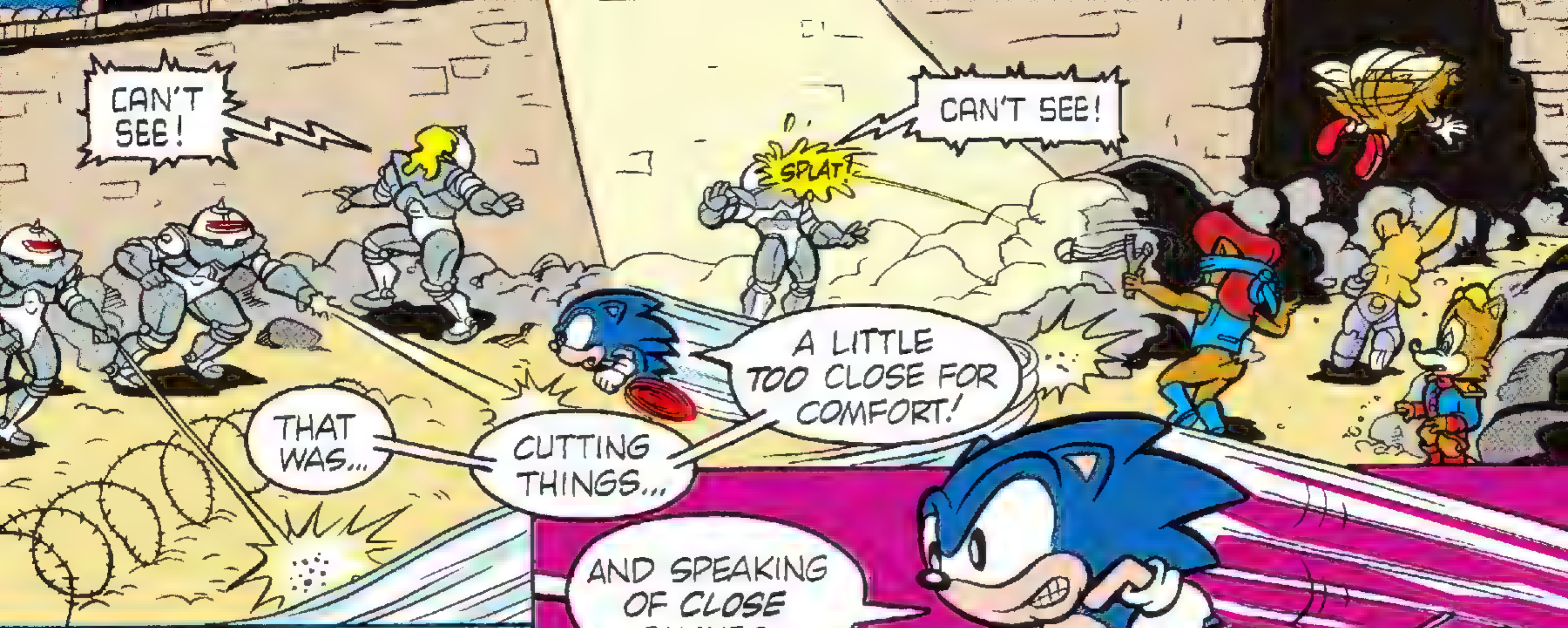
OH, MY...

I HAVE CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN MY FEAR OF ZEE HEIGHTS!











"...AND PROVE THEIR-  
ULTIMATE-UNDOING!"

WHIP  
WHIP

WHOOOSH!

SHOOM!

WE'RE IN!  
NOW WHAT?

THE MAP SAYS WE  
HEAD THATAWAY!

OH?

LIKE WHAT?

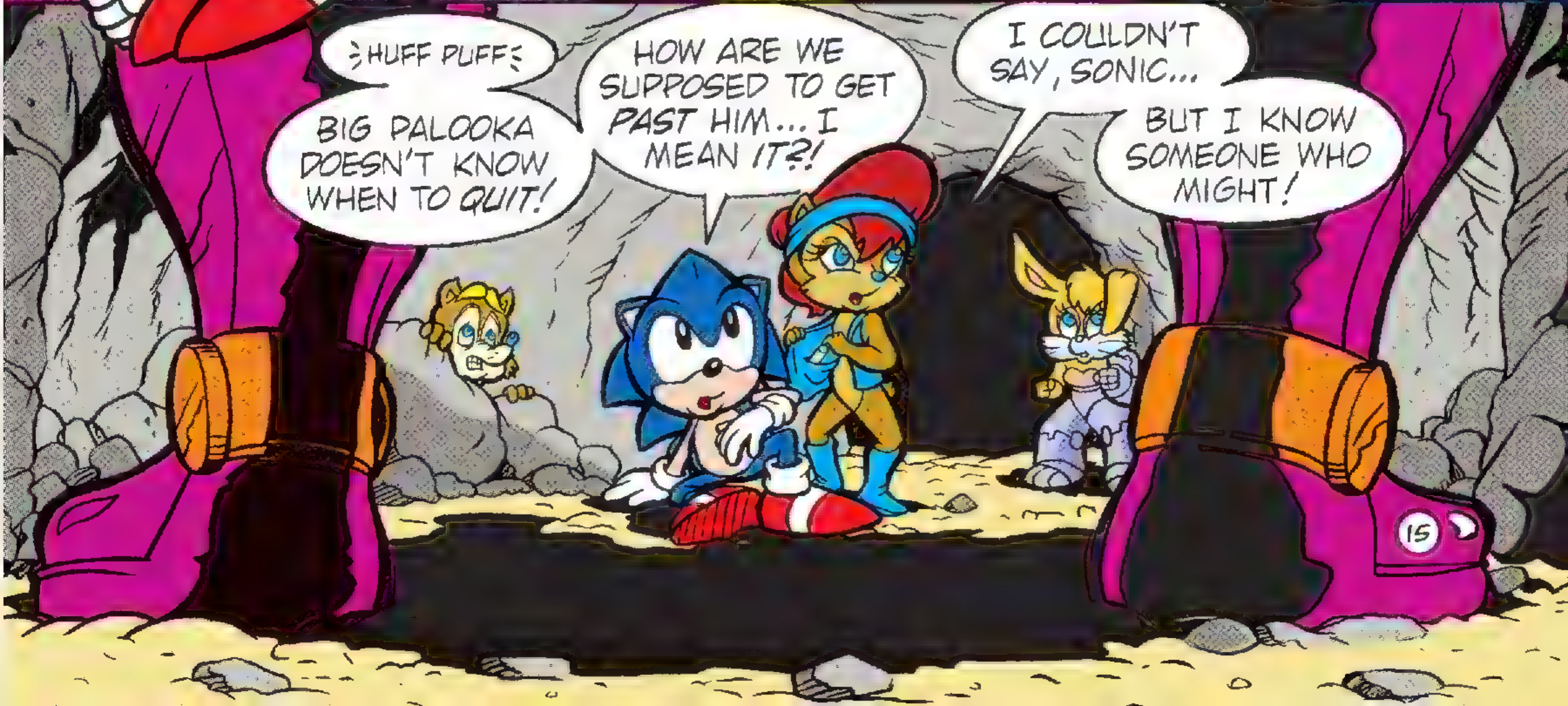
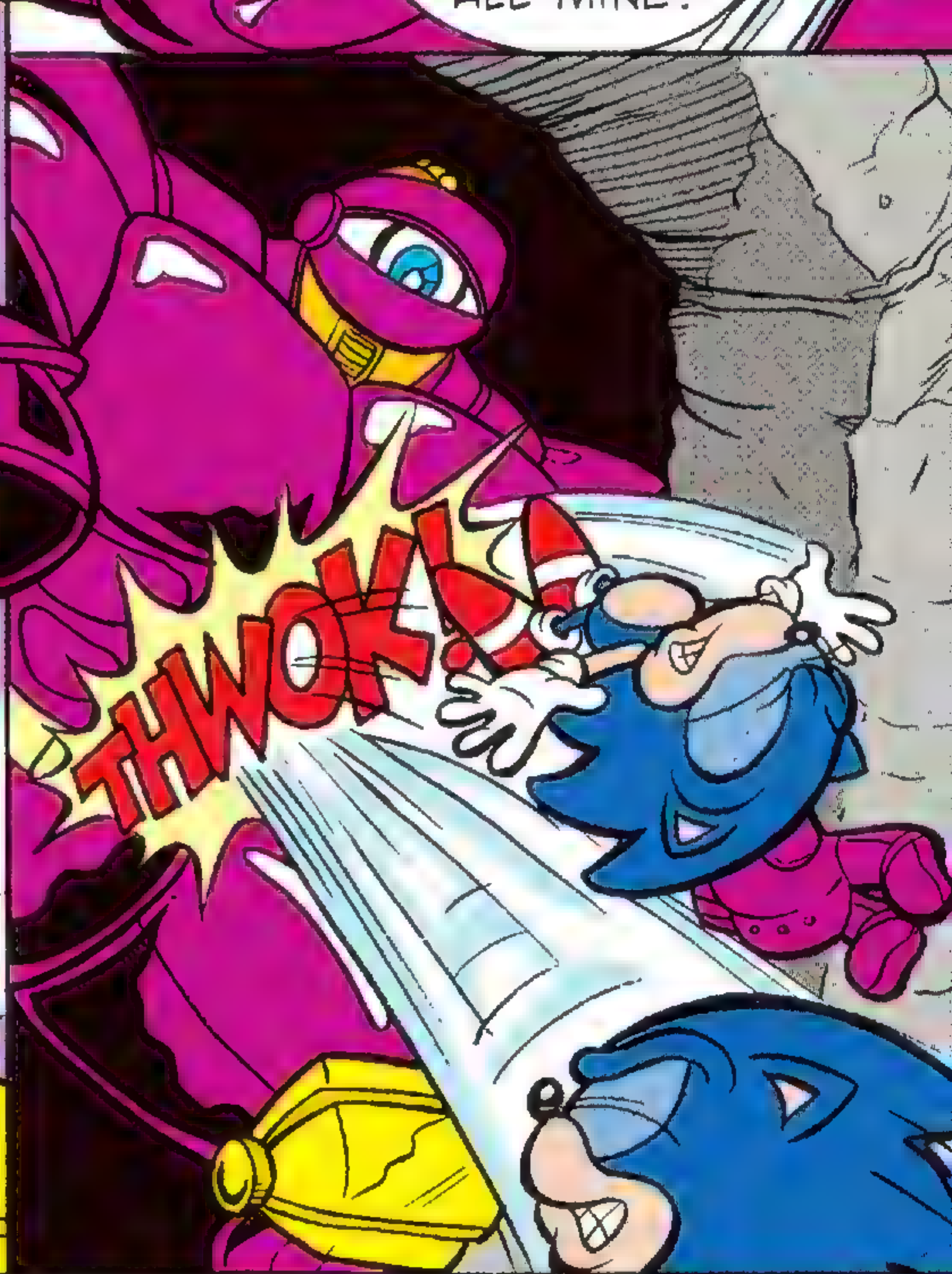
IT ALSO SAYS  
THERE ARE A FEW  
OBSTACLES-- IN  
OUR PATH.

...LIKE  
THAT!

MON  
DIEU! IT  
EES ZEE  
CYCLOPS!

GULP!  
LOOKS MORE  
LIKE A ONE-EYED  
MONSTER TO ME!

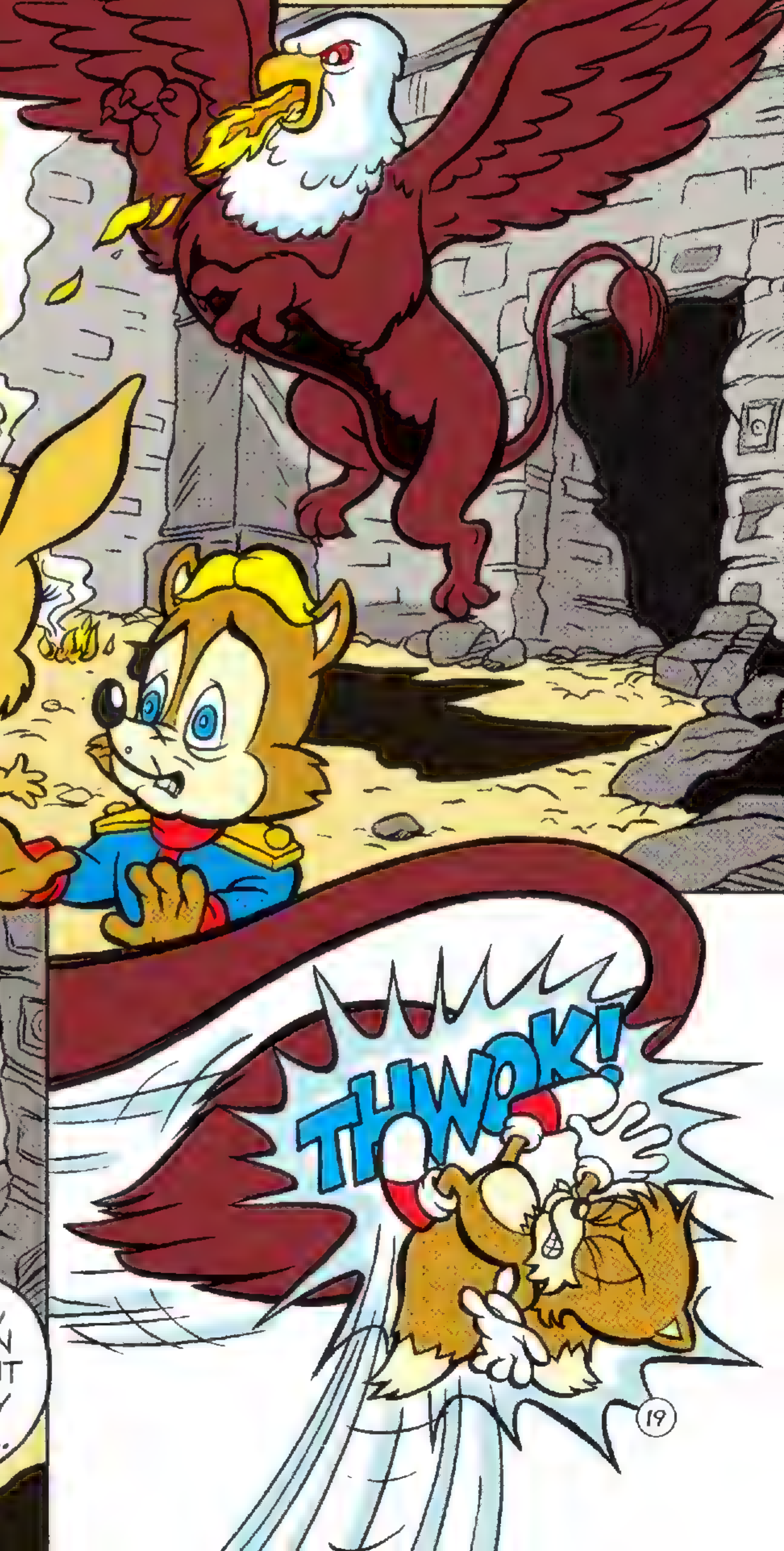




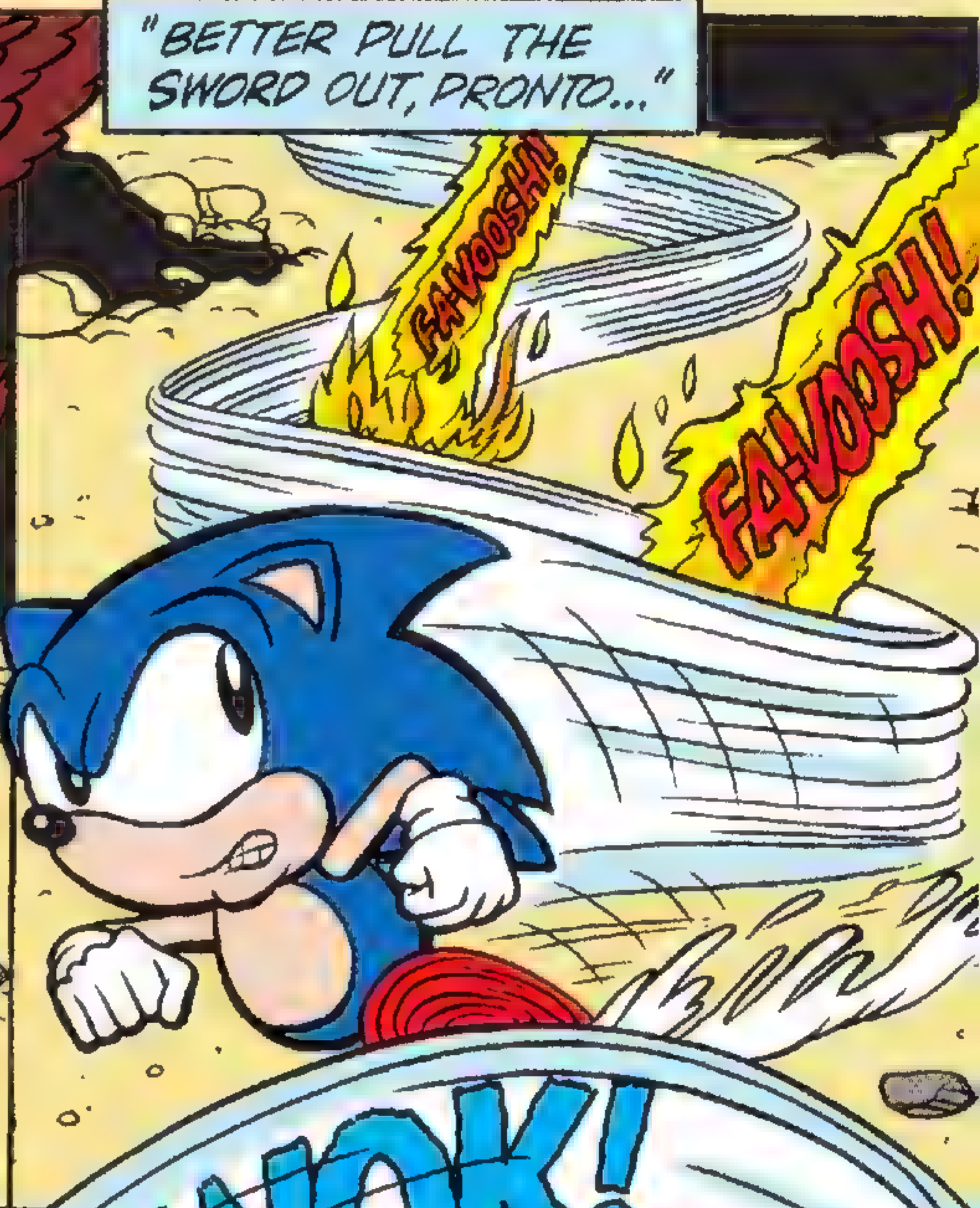
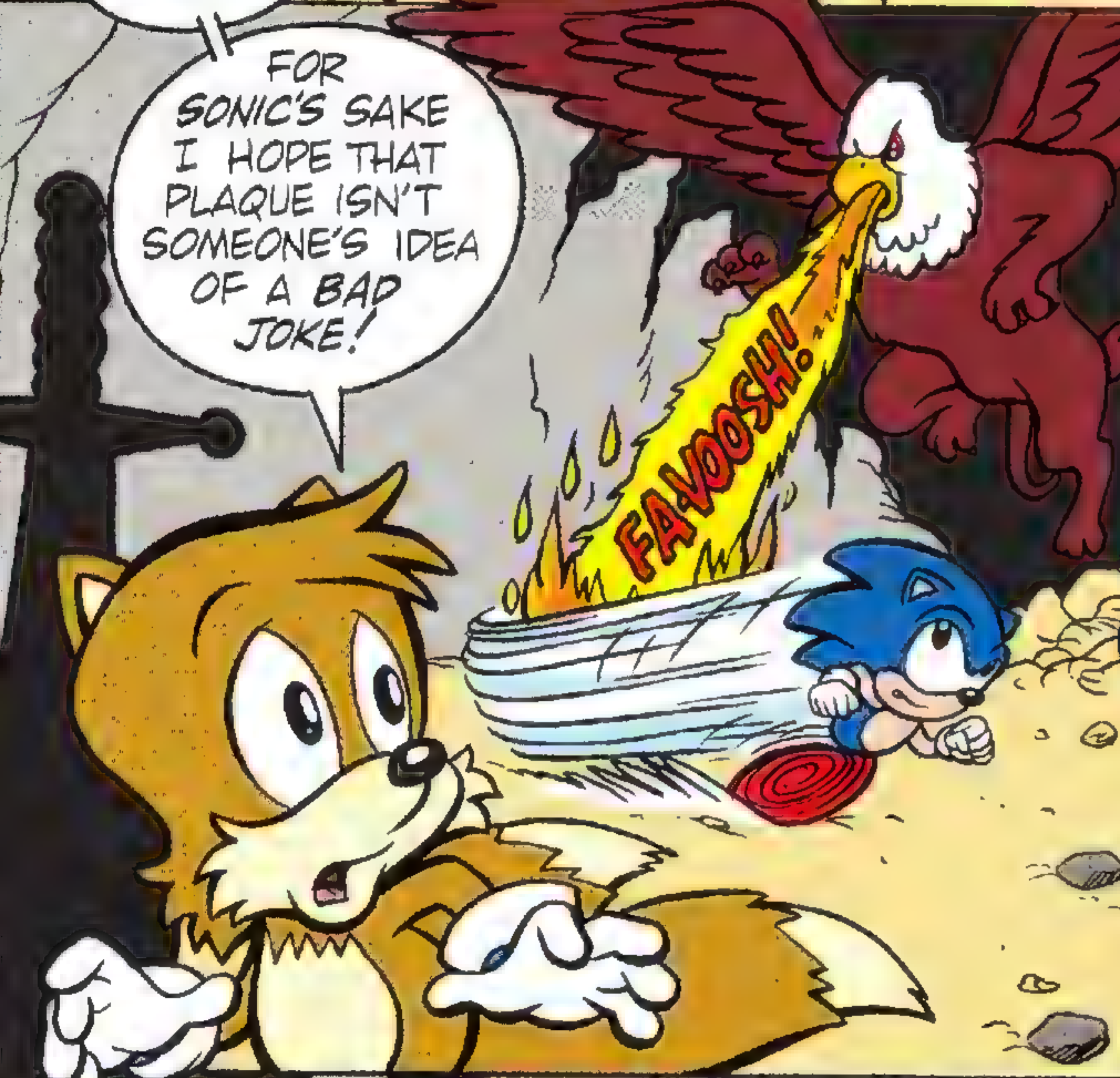
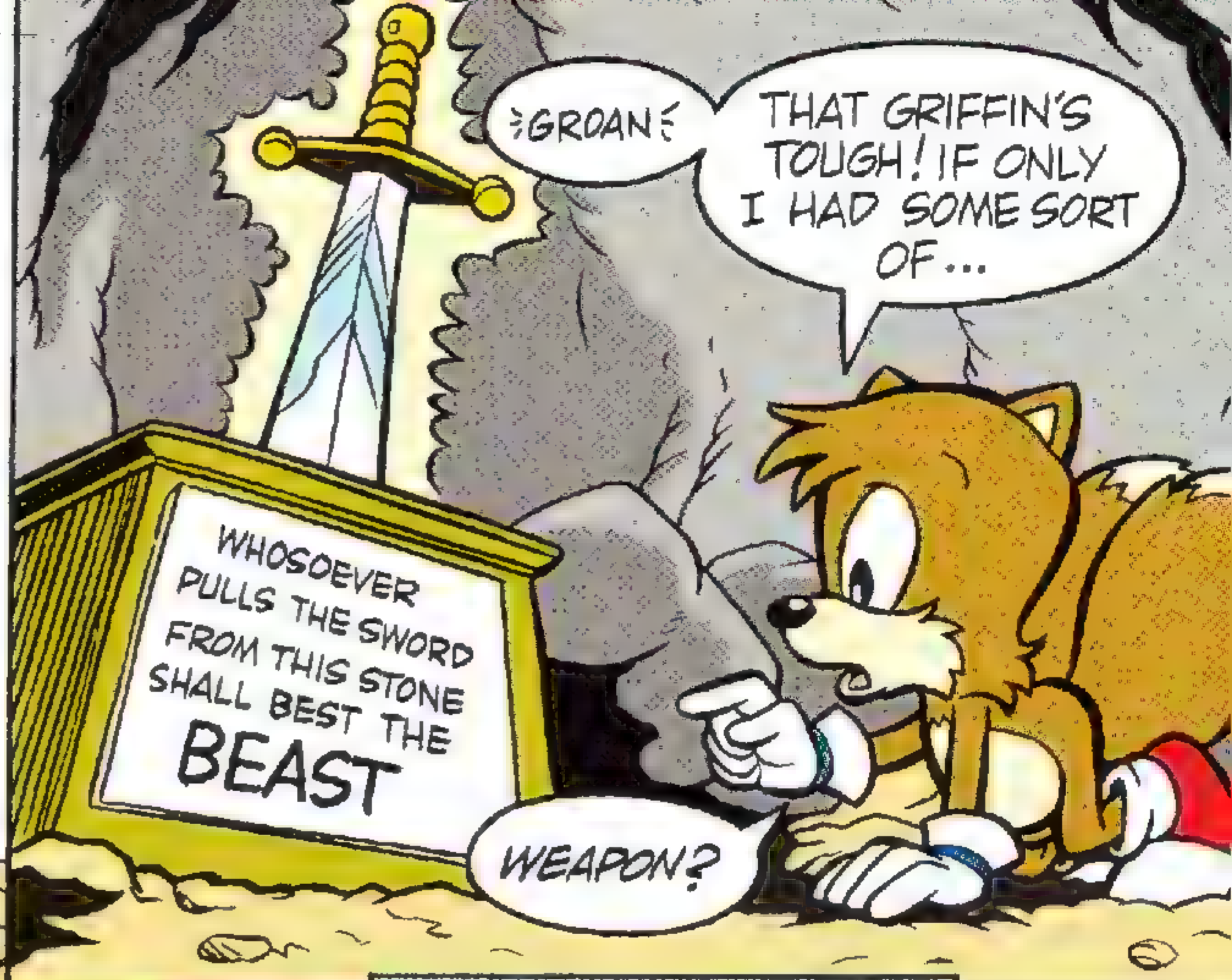
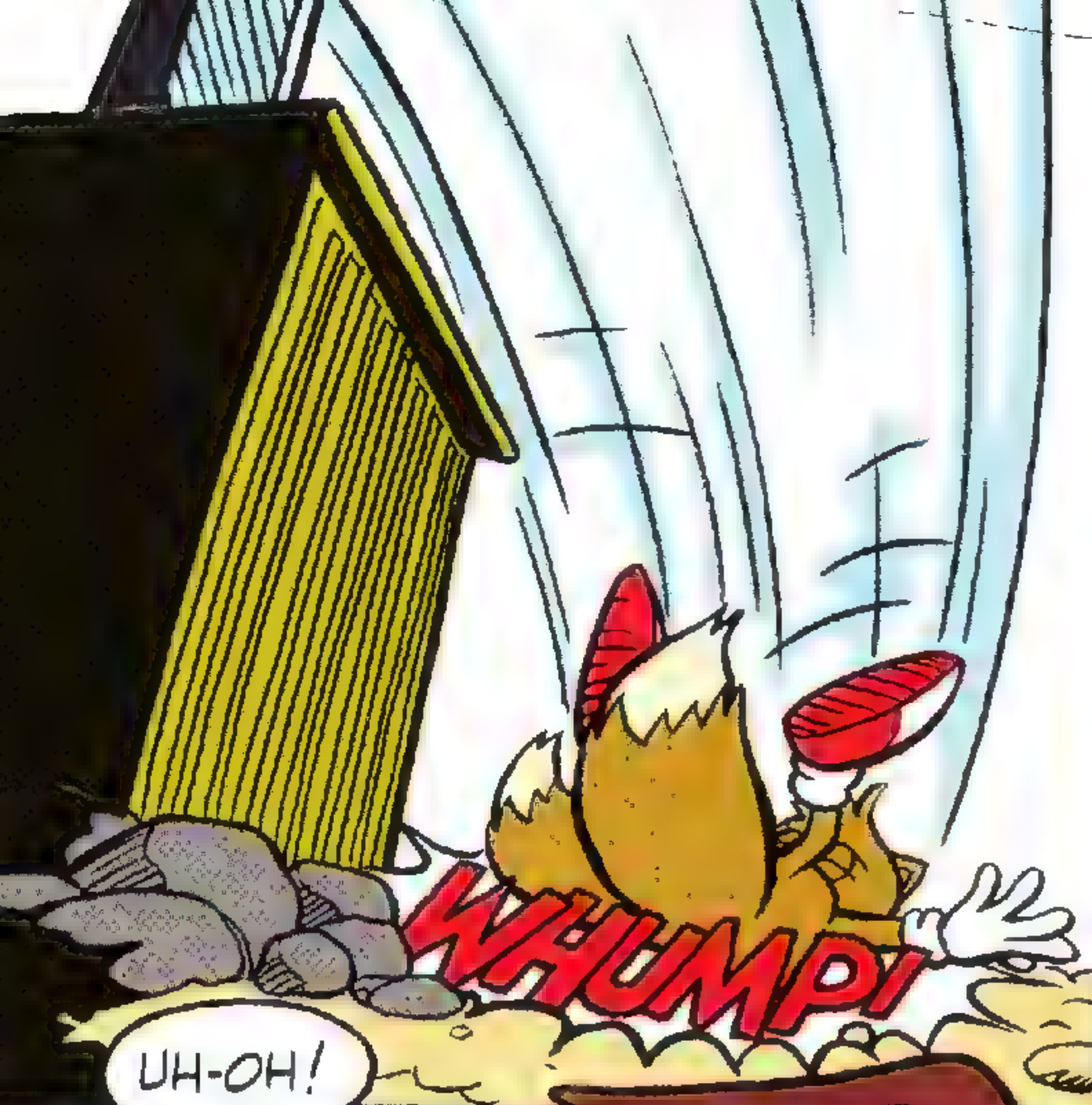




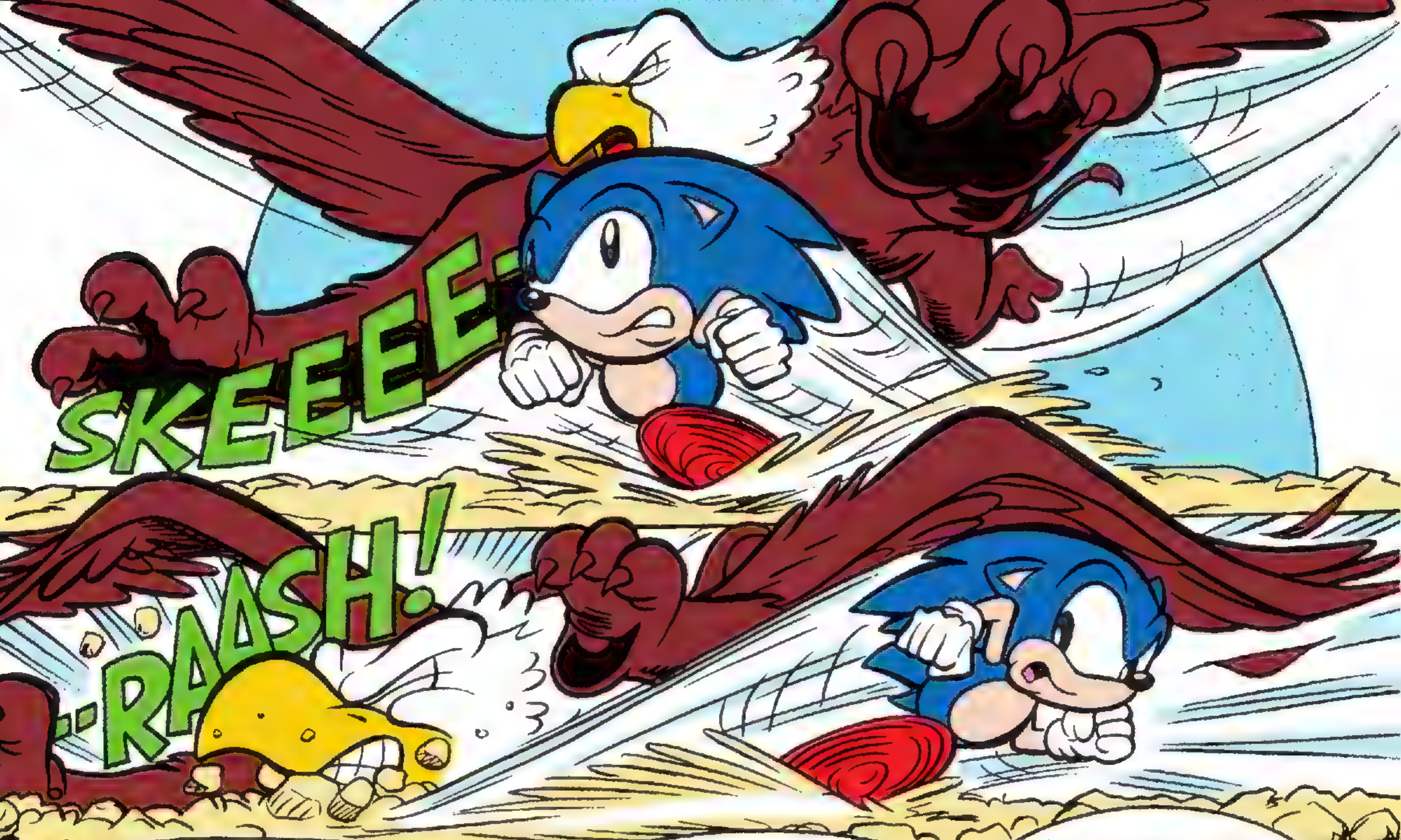












EXCUSE ME... BUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE?

THAT WAS VERY BRAVE, TAILS! BUT NEXT TIME PROMISE ME YOU'LL LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, WE'RE ALMOST THERE. I JUST HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO ANY MORE...

BY FREEING THE SWORD FROM THE STONE...

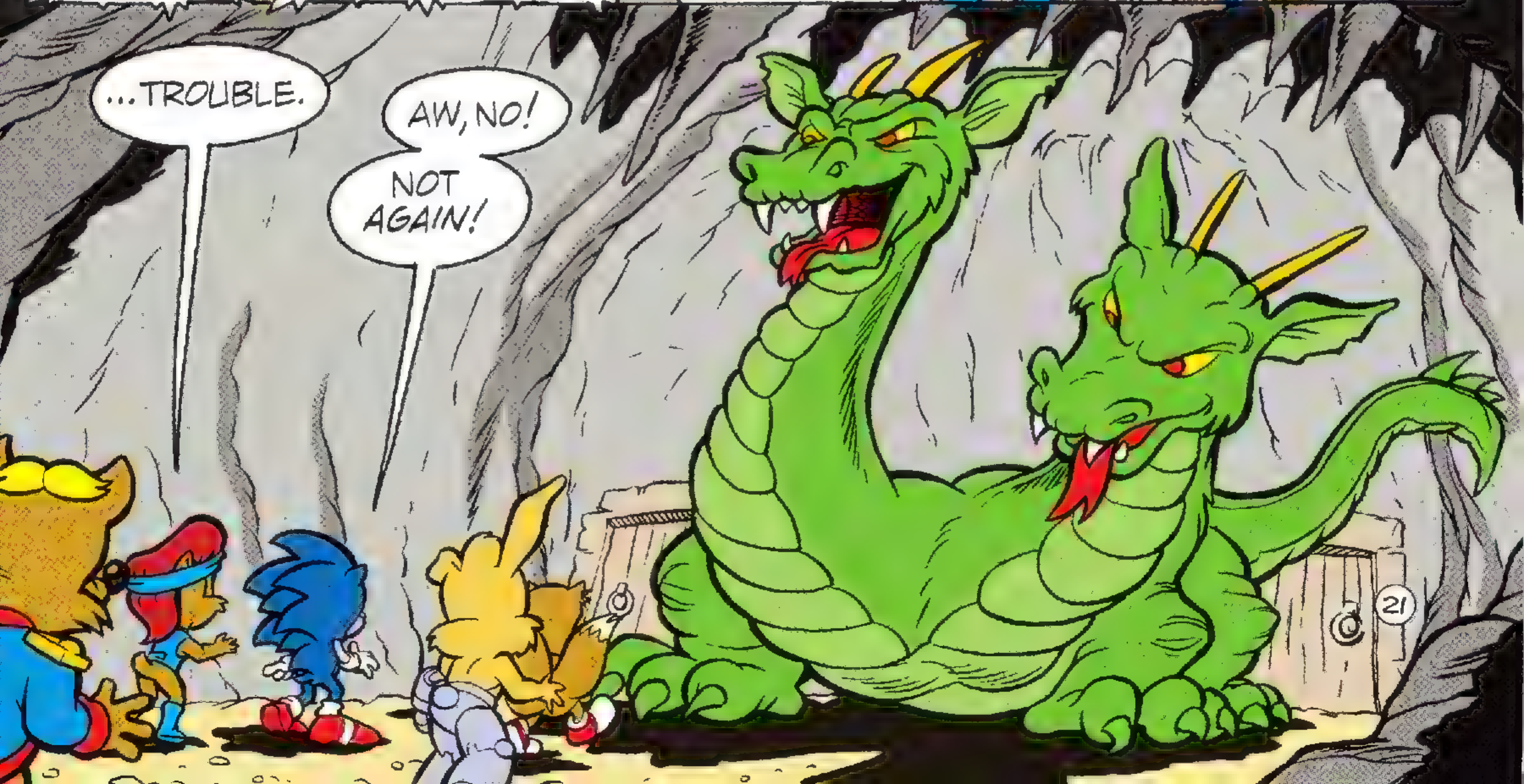
TAILS BROKE THE CIRCUIT WHICH GRANTED THE GRIFFIN ITS MOBILITY.

YES, MA'AM!

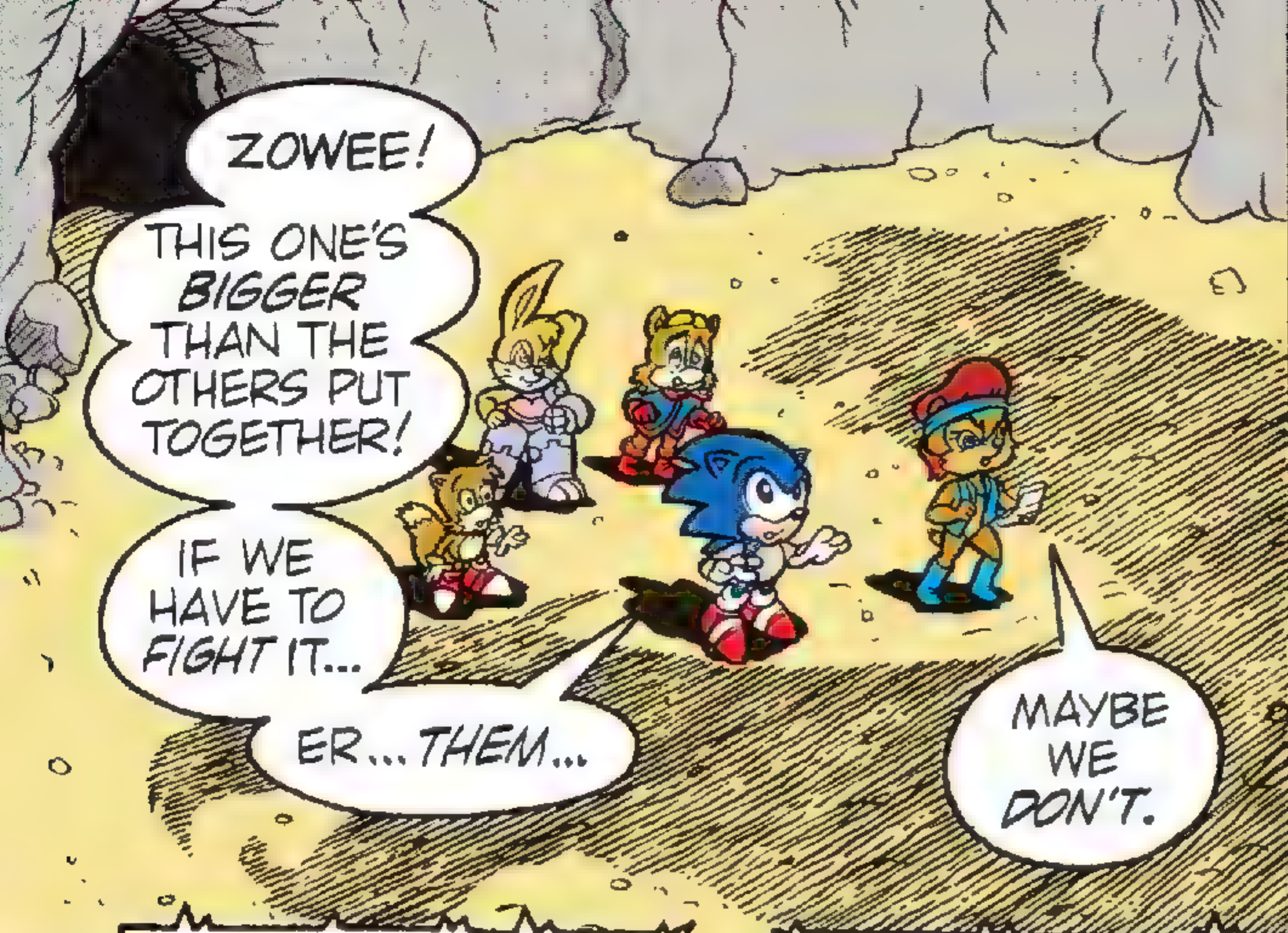
...TROUBLE.

AW, NO!

NOT AGAIN!







ZOWEE!

THIS ONE'S  
BIGGER  
THAN THE  
OTHERS PUT  
TOGETHER!

IF WE  
HAVE TO  
FIGHT IT...

ER...THEM...

MAYBE  
WE  
DON'T.



WHAT  
CAN YOU  
TELL US  
ABOUT THAT  
THING,  
NICOLE?

THE CREATURE BEFORE  
YOU IS THE LEGENDARY  
POLYSAURUS REX.

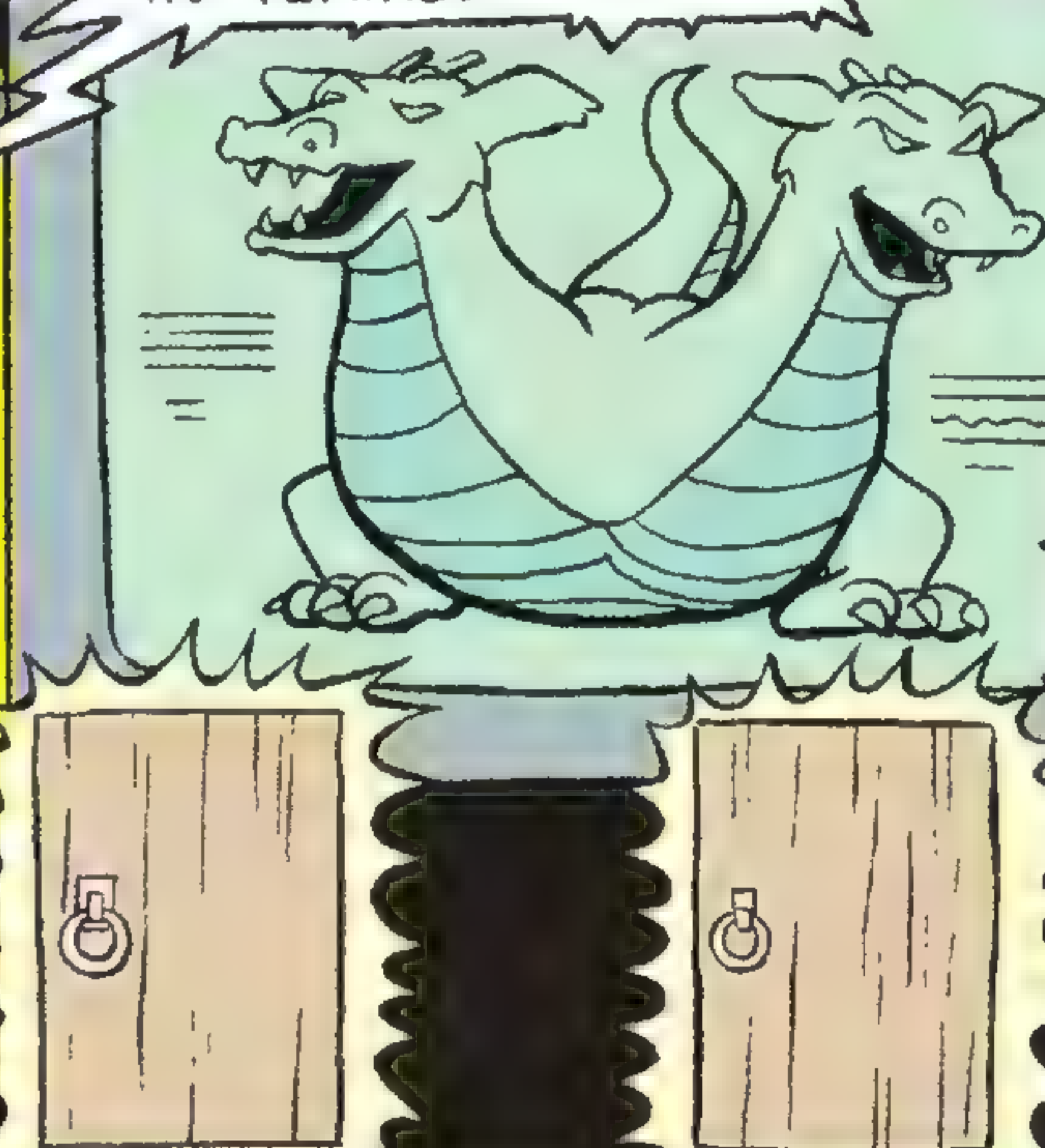
LONG THOUGHT TO BE EXTINCT,  
THIS TWO-HEADED, TWO-FACED  
BIOMECHANICAL WATCHDOG IS  
A WALKING CONTRADICTION  
IN TERMS.

ONE HEAD ALWAYS  
TELLS THE TRUTH,  
WHILE THE OTHER  
ALWAYS LIES--

AND NO ONE  
CAN EVER BE  
QUITE SURE WHICH  
HEAD IS WHICH.

BEYOND IT LIE  
TWO DOORS, ONE  
LEADS TO YOUR  
QUEST'S END--

THE OTHER,  
TOWARD CERTAIN  
DOOM.



CHOOSE YOUR  
WORDS WITH  
CARE, SALLY.

CHOOSE  
MY...

YOU MEAN  
I HAVE TO  
ASK IT A  
QUESTION?

ONE  
QUESTION...

...AND  
ONE  
ONLY!

PICK  
A  
HEAD...

... AND TAKE  
YOUR BEST SHOT!





VERY WELL.

YOU... ON THE LEFT! WHICH DOOR WOULD THE OTHER HEAD CLAIM LEADS TO QUEST'S END?



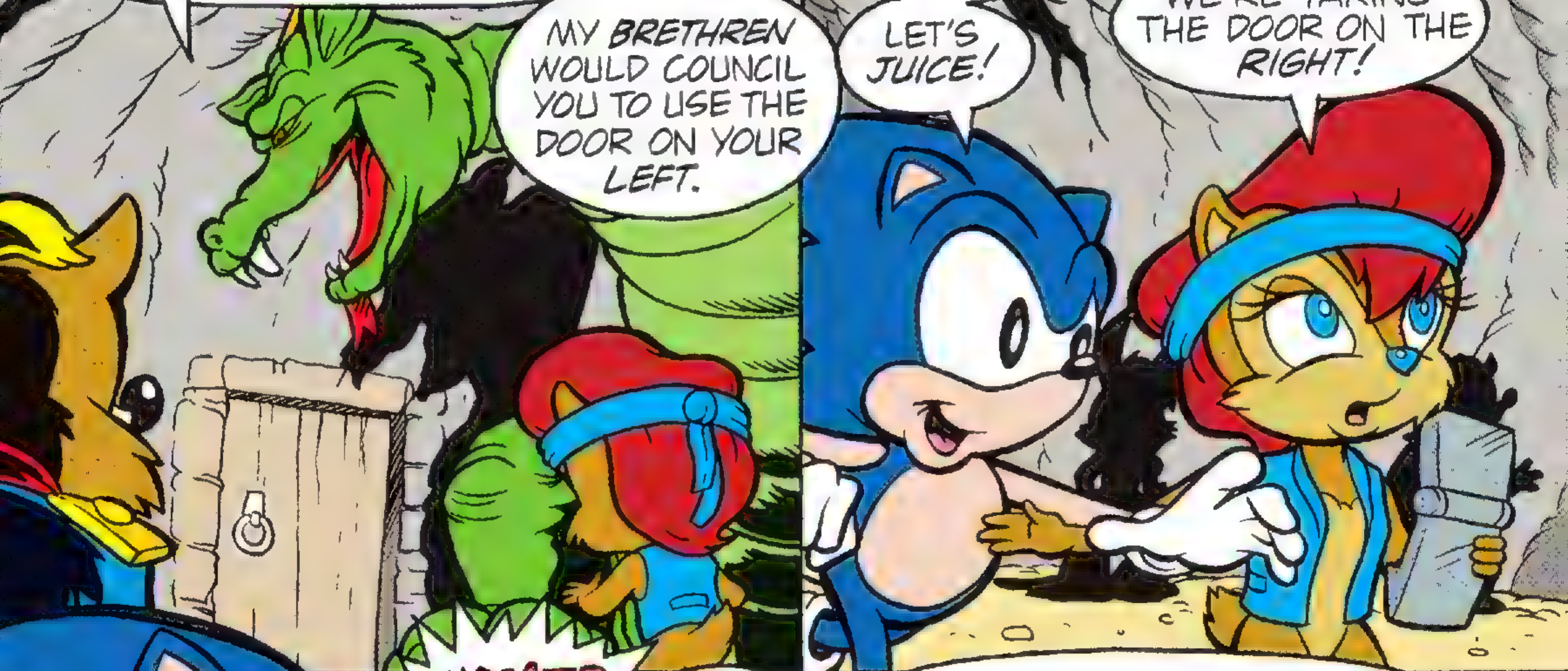
TRULY, YOU ARE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS, LITTLE PRINCESS.

MY BRETHREN WOULD COUNCIL YOU TO USE THE DOOR ON YOUR LEFT.

THAT'S IT, THEN!

LET'S JUICE!

NO, SONIC-- WE'RE TAKING THE DOOR ON THE RIGHT!



WHAT?

BUT HE JUST SAID--

THAT'S RIGHT!

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT LIES... THEN OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD STILL BE THE DOOR ON THE RIGHT!

THINK ABOUT IT...

IF HE WAS THE HEAD THAT TELLS THE TRUTH, HE WOULD HAVE TOLD US TRUTHFULLY THAT THE OTHER HEAD WOULD HAVE LIED.





WELL, SINCE WE AREN'T PUSHING UP DAISIES, I GUESS YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T TELL ME WHICH HEAD WAS WHICH!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I DON'T KNOW EITHER! BUT NONE OF THAT MATTERS NOW!

WE'VE ARRIVED AT...

**Quest's  
END!**

WOW...

LOOK AT THAT!

I SEE IT, SONIC!

A MINIATURE VERSION OF JULAYLA'S HOPE CHEST!

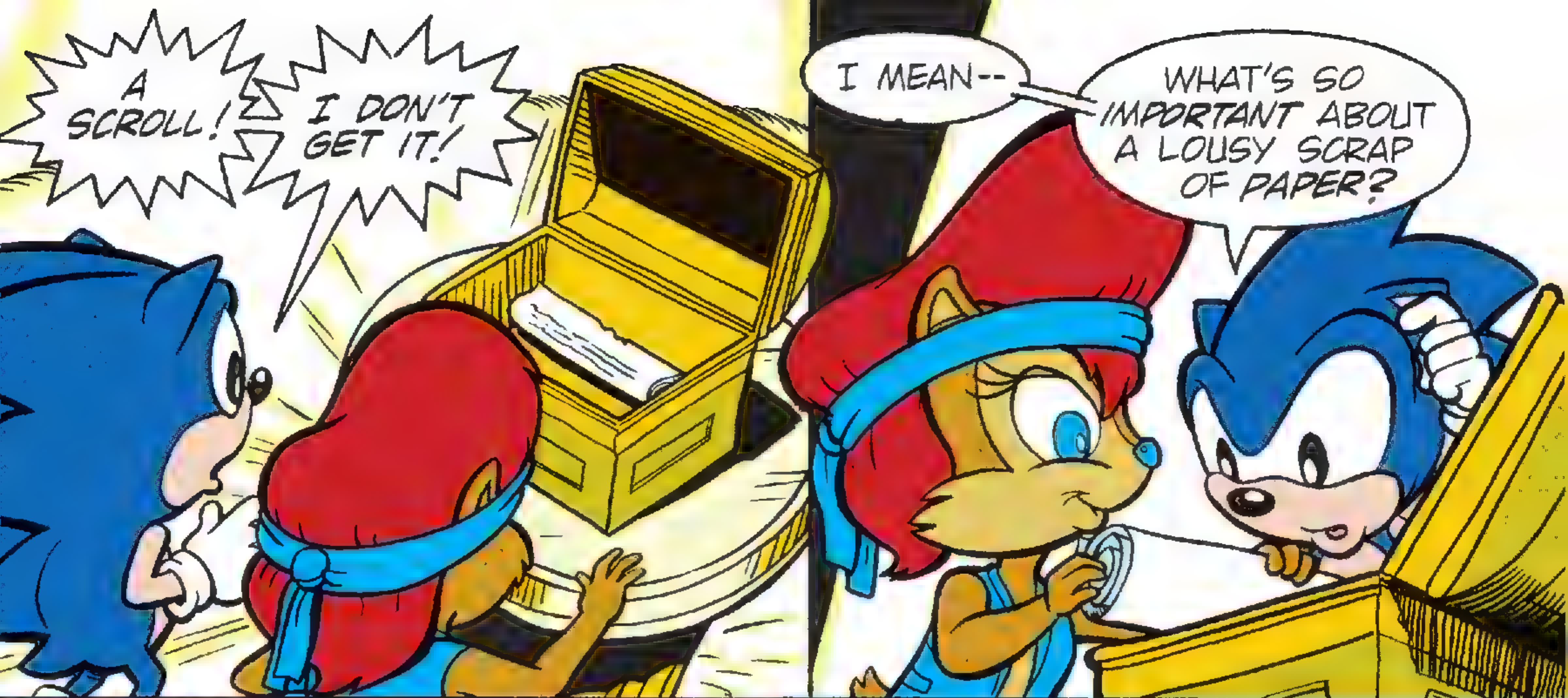
THIS MUST BE WHAT WE CAME FOR!

I WONDER WHAT'S...

INSIDE?!

**POP!**





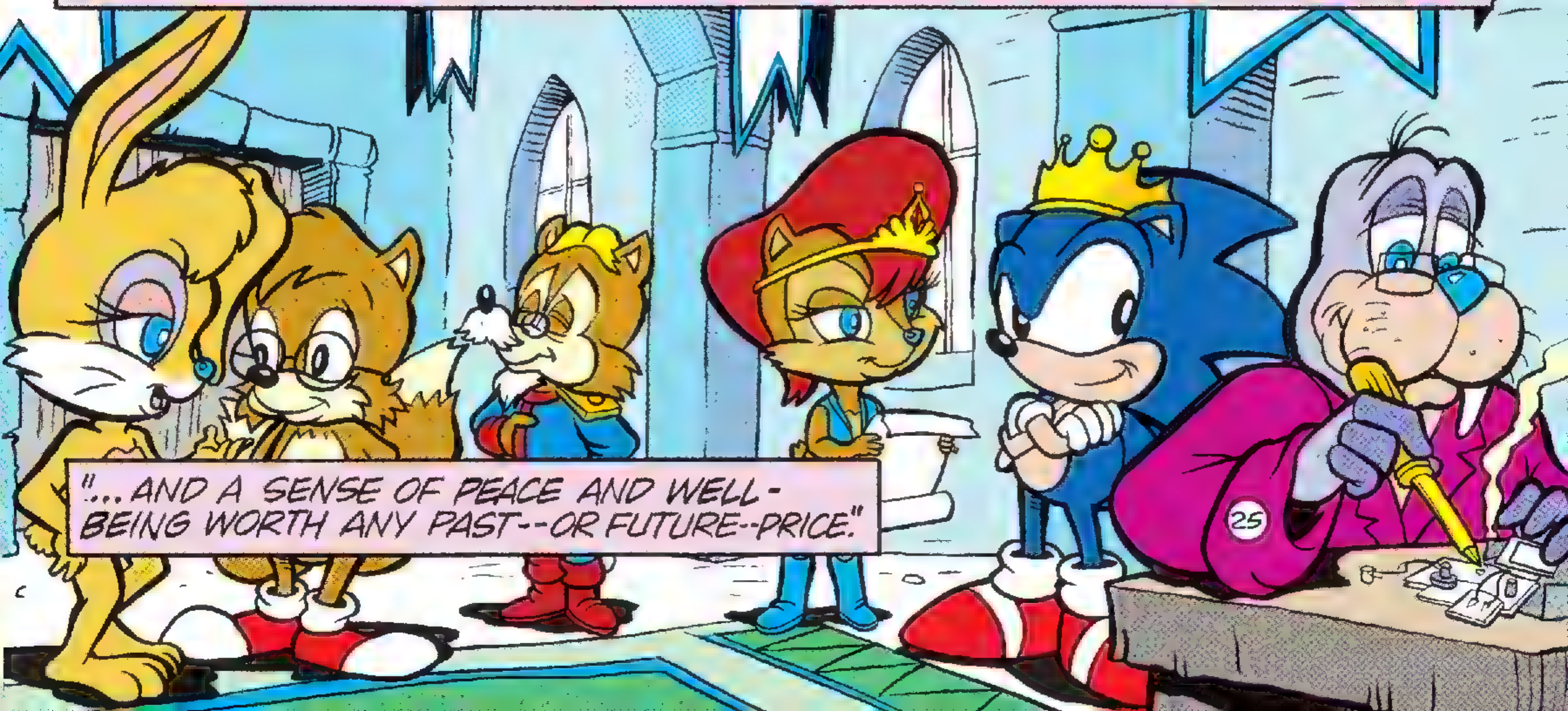
"I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOMENT THEN..."



"...BUT I DO TODAY!"

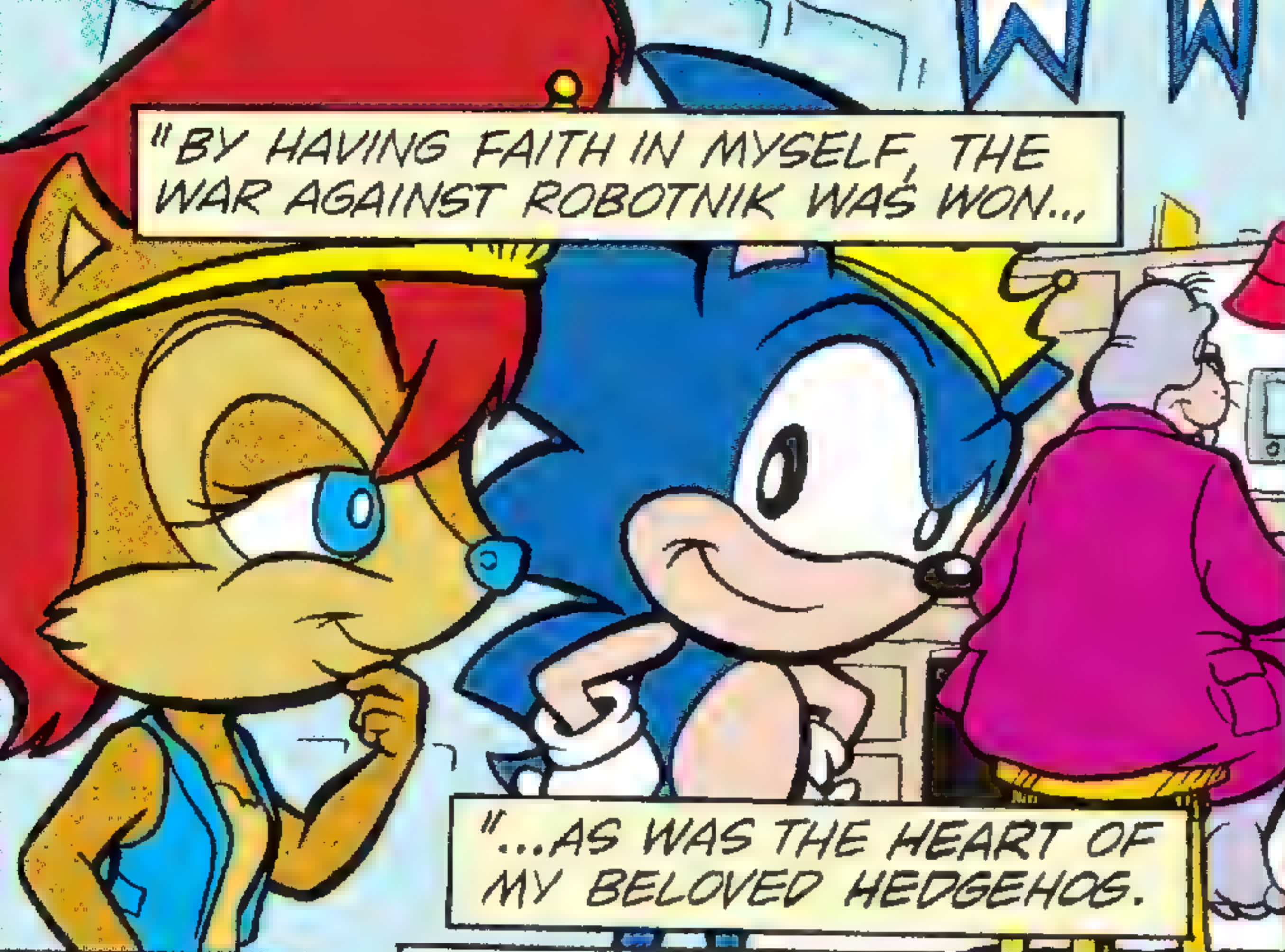
"JULAYLA'S WORDS HAVE SERVED ME IN GOOD STEAD FOR FULLY TWO DECADES!"

"AS HER FINAL TESTAMENT CLEARLY STATED, THE FULFILLMENT OF MY QUEST HAS INDEED GRANTED ME ONENESS OF THE SOUL..."



"...AND A SENSE OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING WORTH ANY PAST--OR FUTURE--PRICE."





"BY HAVING FAITH IN MYSELF, THE WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK WAS WON..."

"...AS WAS THE HEART OF MY BELOVED HEDGEHOGS."

"AND THE CHILDREN..."



"WE HAVE A KINGDOM NOW..."

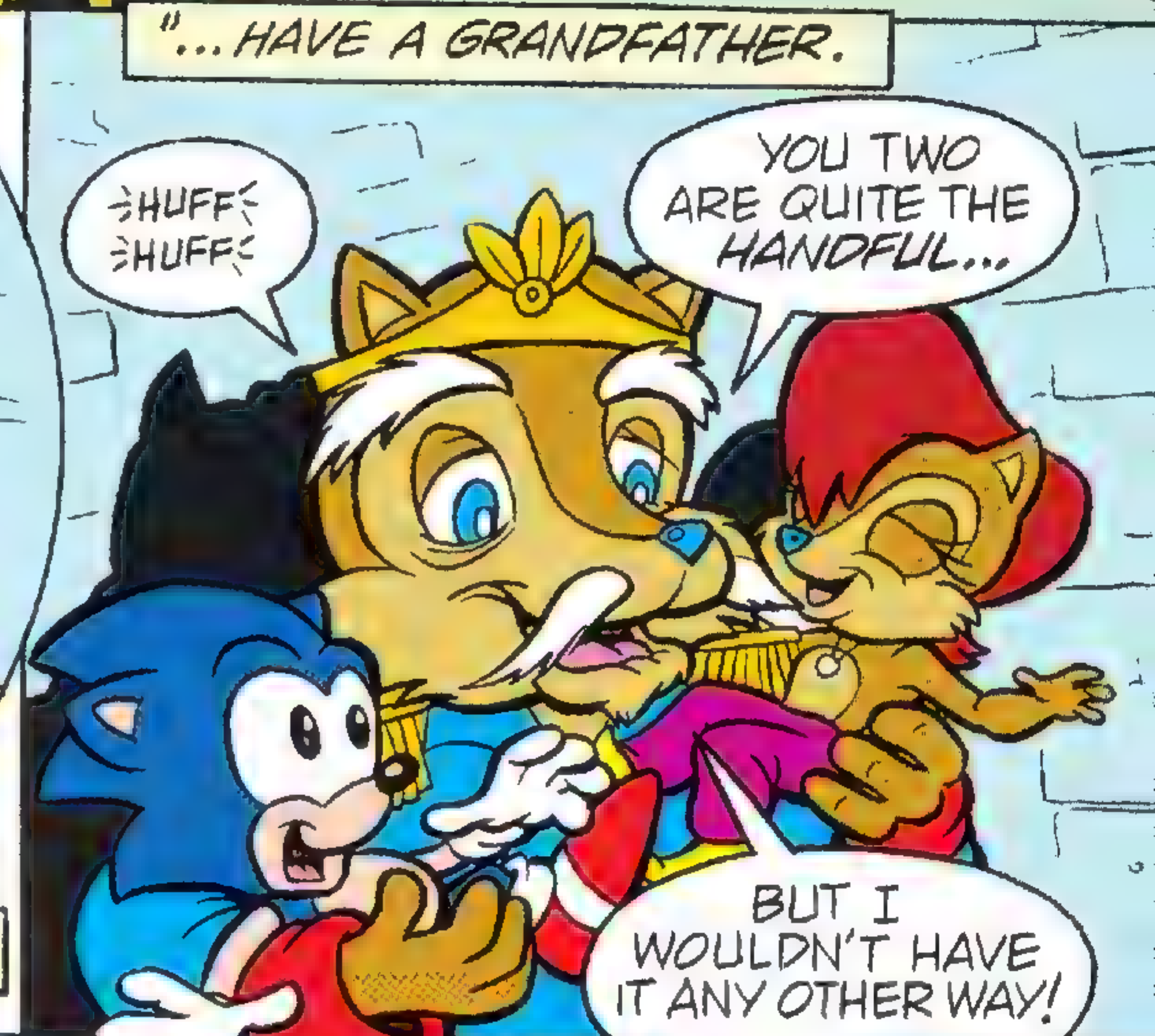
VIEEEE!

"A FAMILY..."

"...HAVE A GRANDFATHER."



HOLD UP, YOU LITTLE SCAMPS!

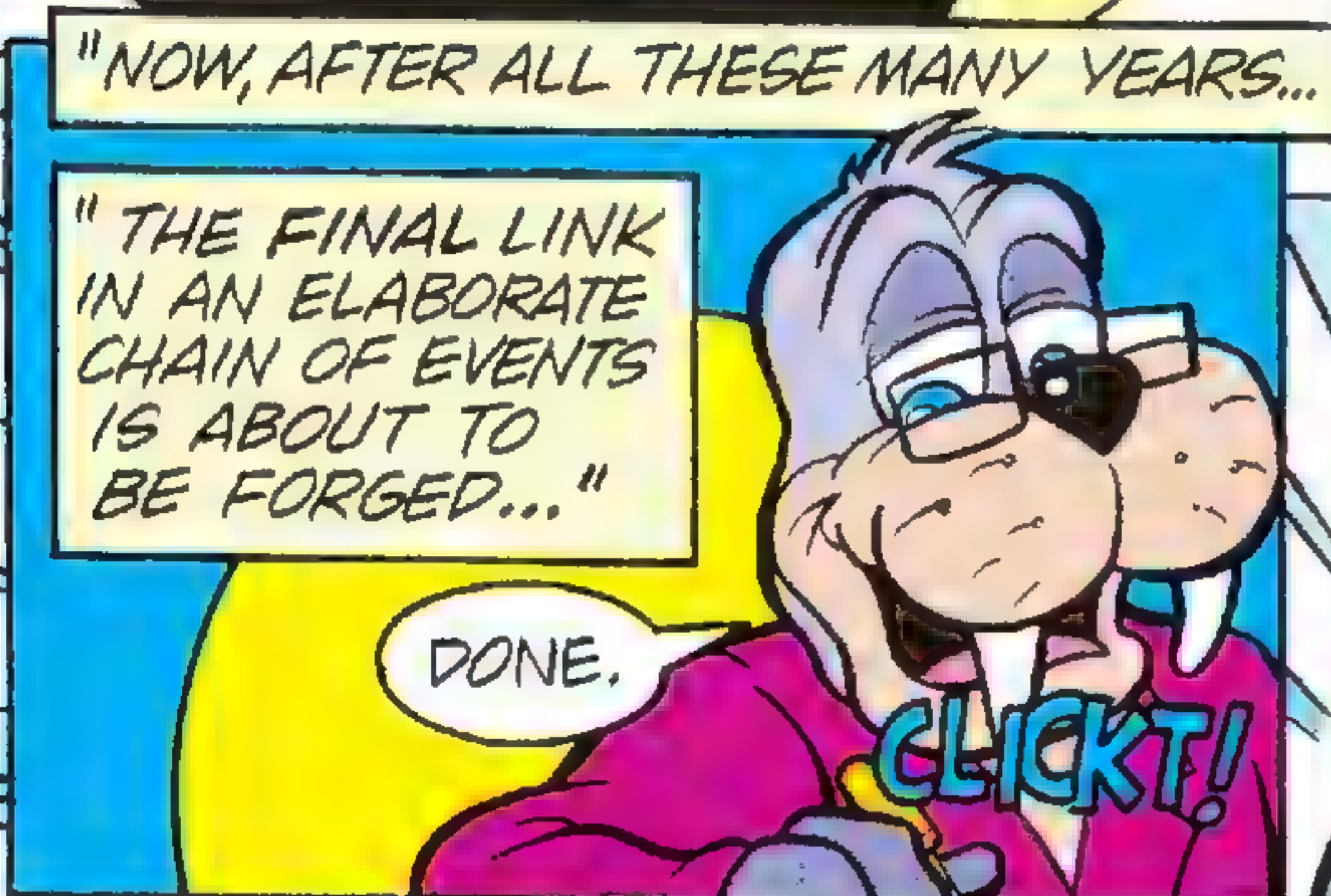


HUFF  
HUFF

YOU TWO ARE QUITE THE HANDFUL...

BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!

I GIVE YOU--



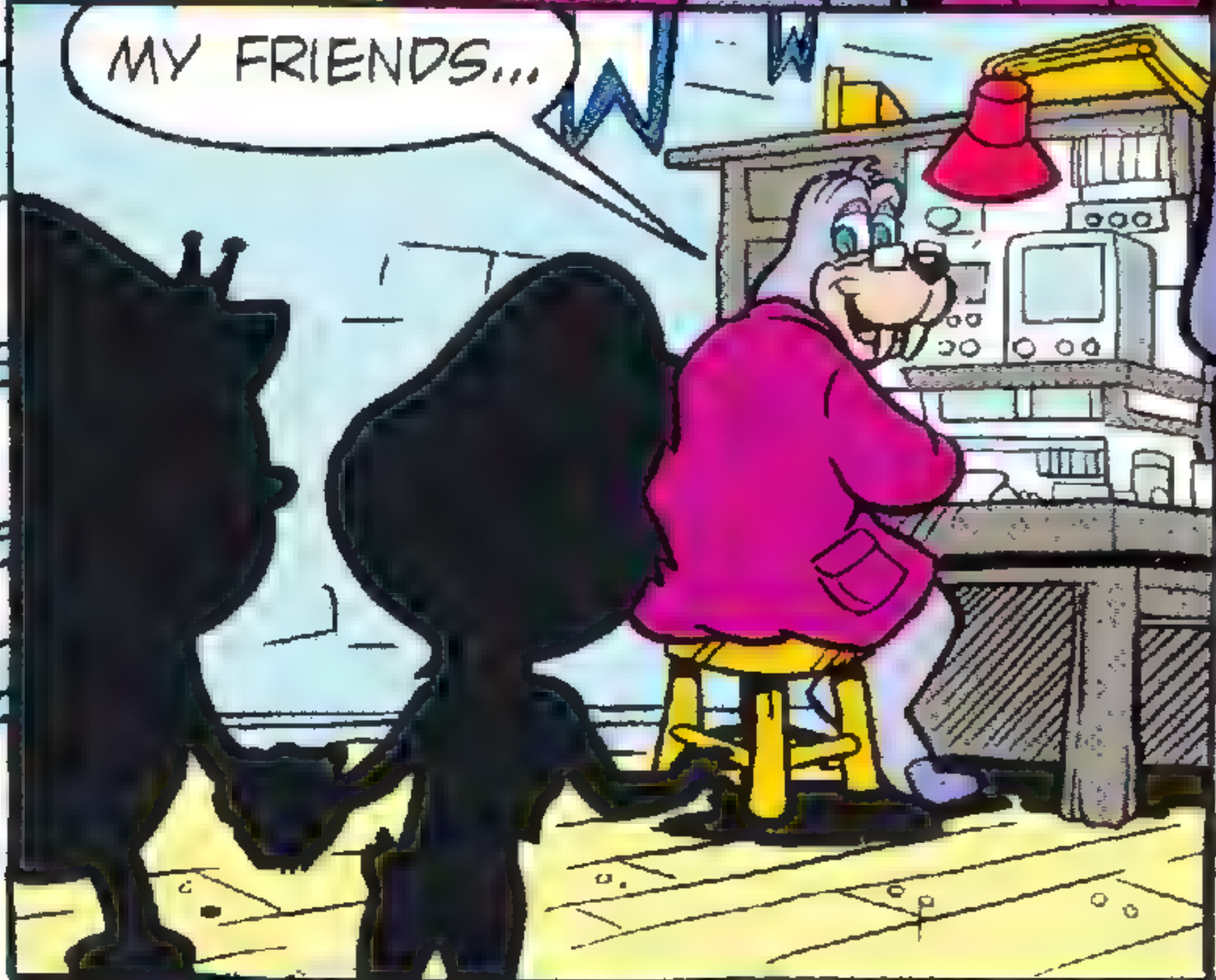
"NOW, AFTER ALL THESE MANY YEARS..."

"THE FINAL LINK IN AN ELABORATE CHAIN OF EVENTS IS ABOUT TO BE FORGED..."

DONE.

CLICK!

MY FRIENDS...



NICOLE!

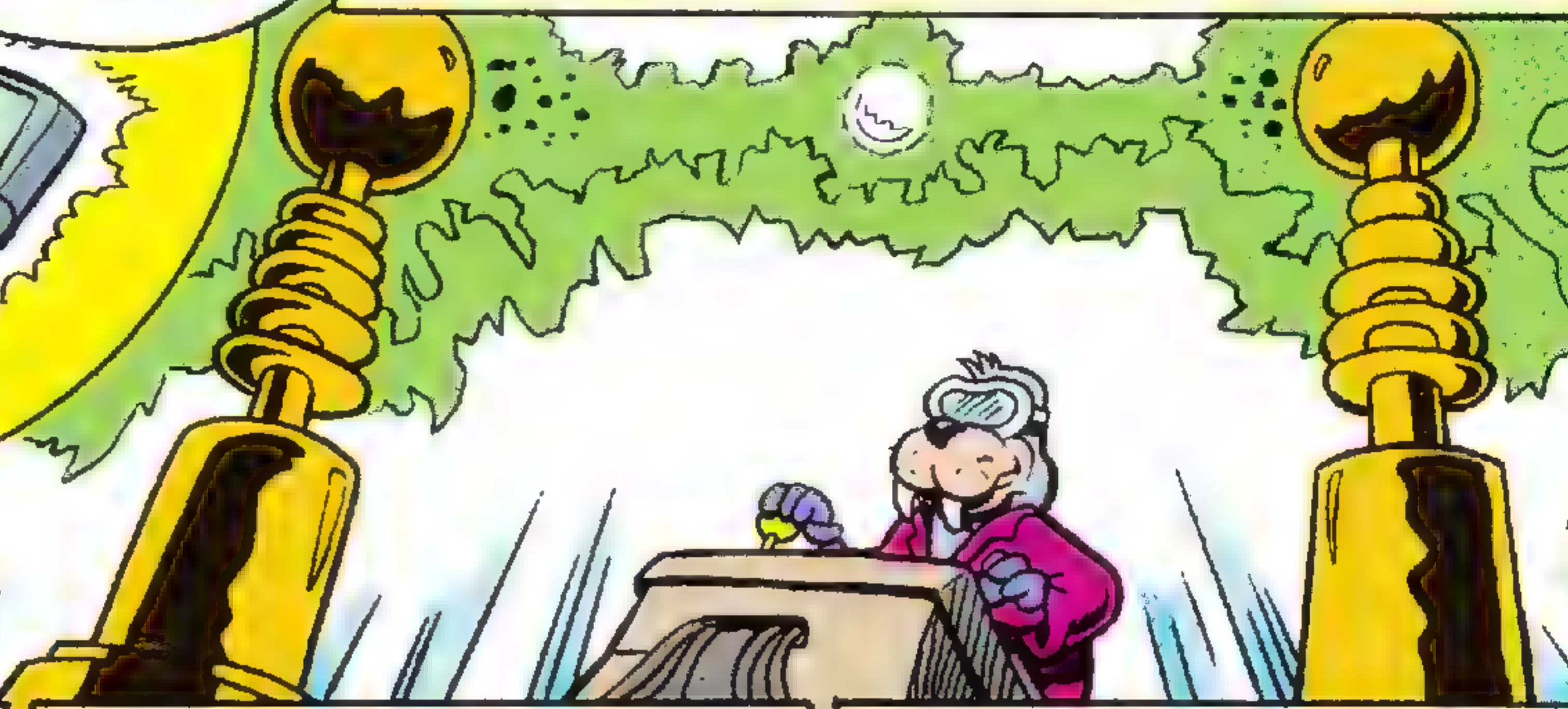




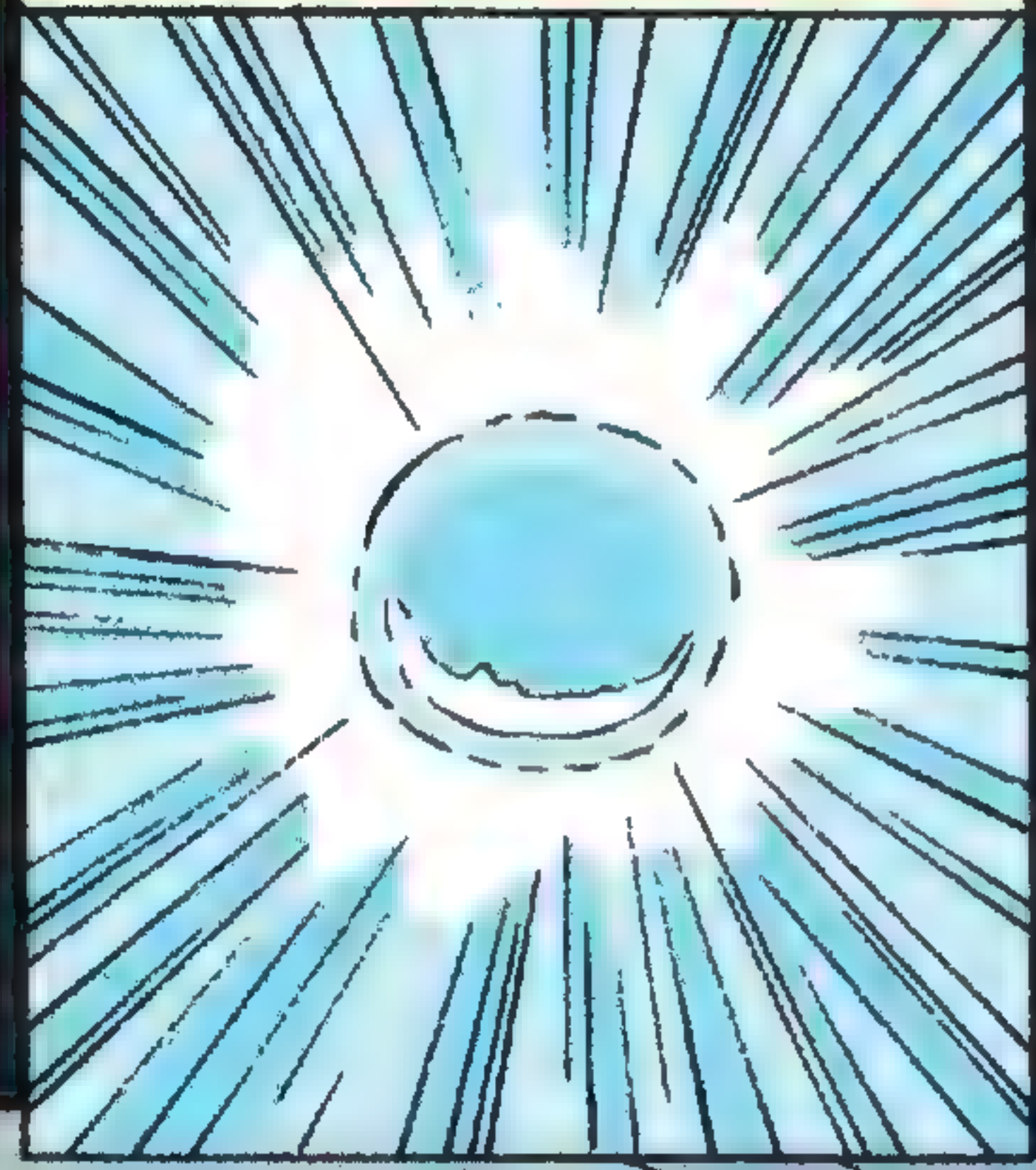
HELLO...  
OLD  
FRIEND.

IT'S BEEN--  
A LONG TIME.

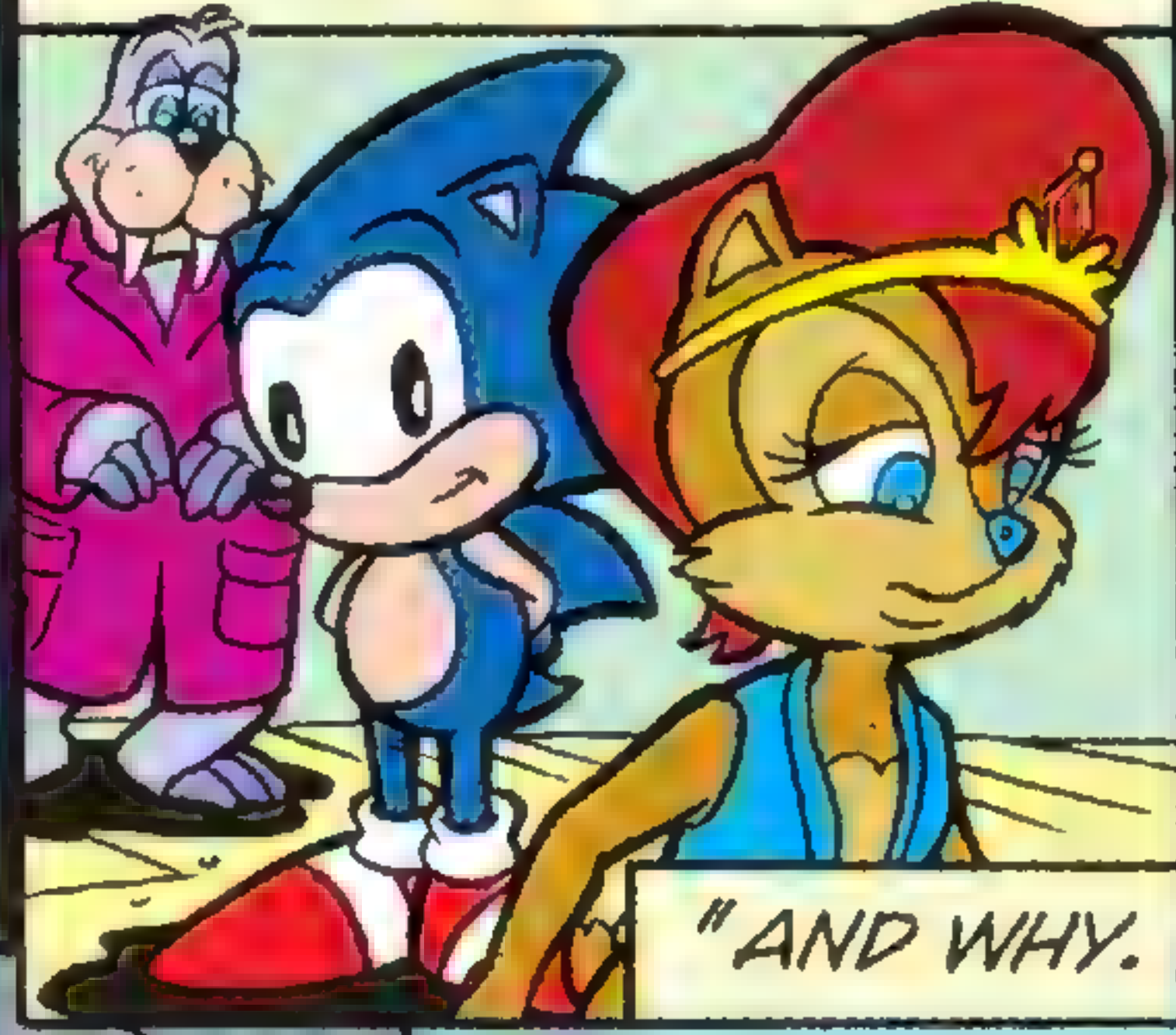
"AND IT WOULD BE LONGER STILL. ROTOR HAD SPENT YEARS STRIVING TO RECLAIM THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS LOST WHEN NICOLE WAS DESTROYED DURING THE DECISIVE BATTLE WITH ROBOTNIK. AND NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY TOGETHER AGAIN..."



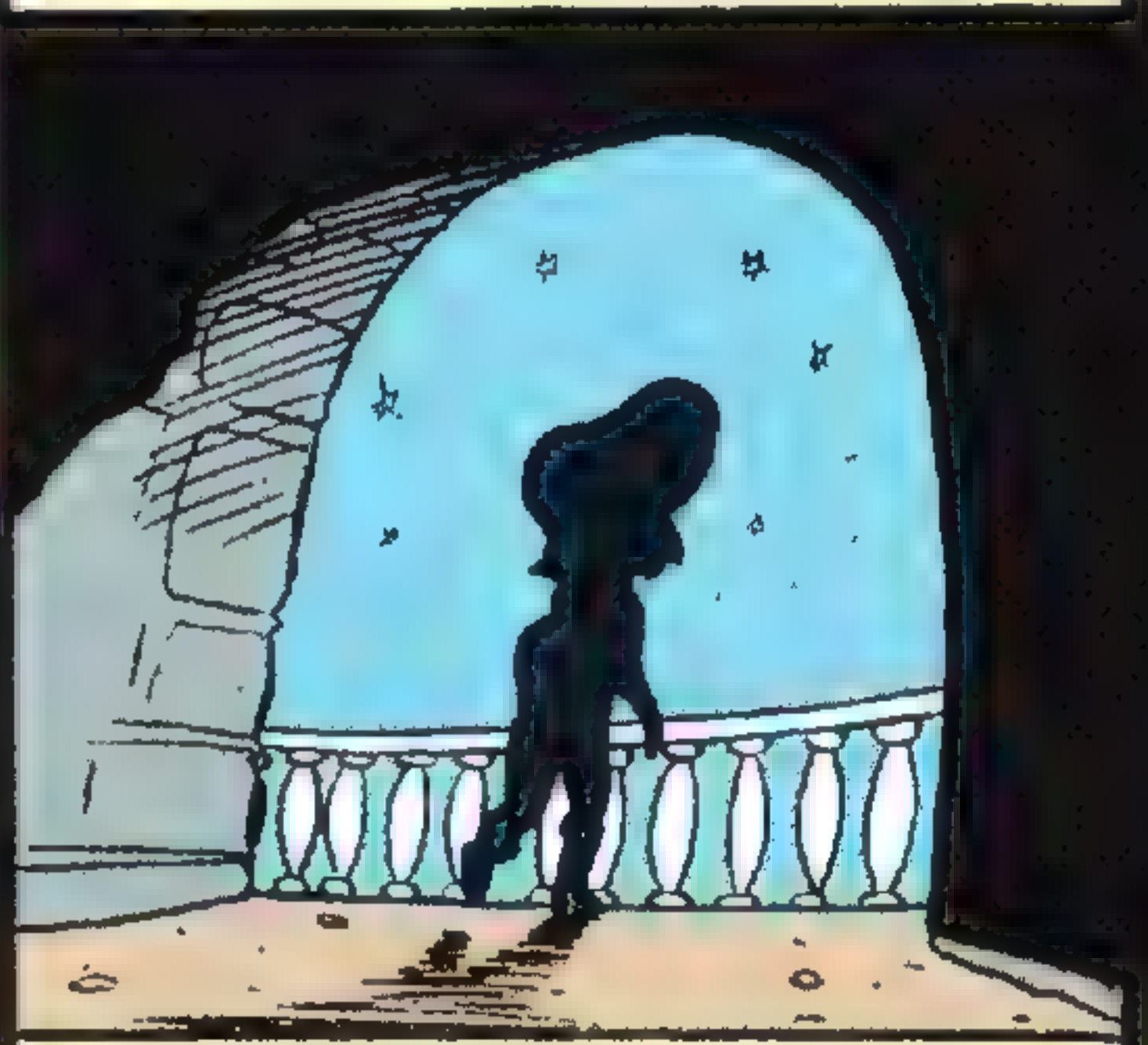
"...I MUST ONCE MORE SAY GOOD-BYE.



"EVER SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRANS-TIME PORTAL, I KNEW WHERE NICOLE HAD COME FROM.



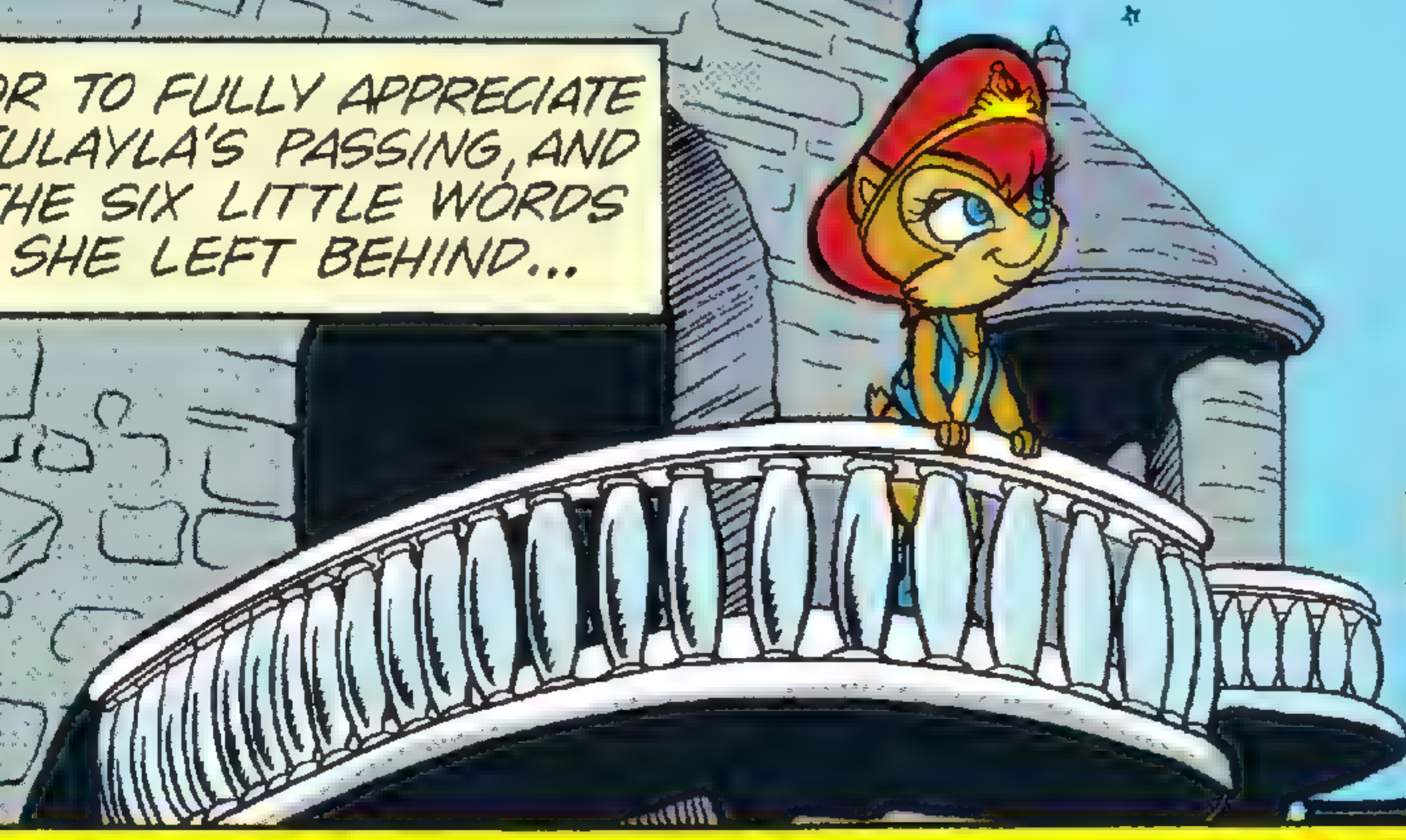
"SHE WAS A GIFT TO MYSELF, FROM MYSELF..."



"A FRIEND, WHEN I NEEDED ONE THE MOST.

"WITHOUT HER, I MIGHT NEVER HAVE LIVED TO SEE THIS DAY..."

"OR TO FULLY APPRECIATE JULAYLA'S PASSING, AND THE SIX LITTLE WORDS SHE LEFT BEHIND..."



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE."



WAIT A MINUTE, SONIC FANS! IS THIS REALLY THE FUTURE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, OR JUST ONE OF THE MANY POSSIBLE "FUTURES" OF OUR HEROES?! KEEP READING FUTURE MONTHLY ISSUES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT EXCITING ADVENTURES LAY AHEAD...!





SONIC PINUP ART!

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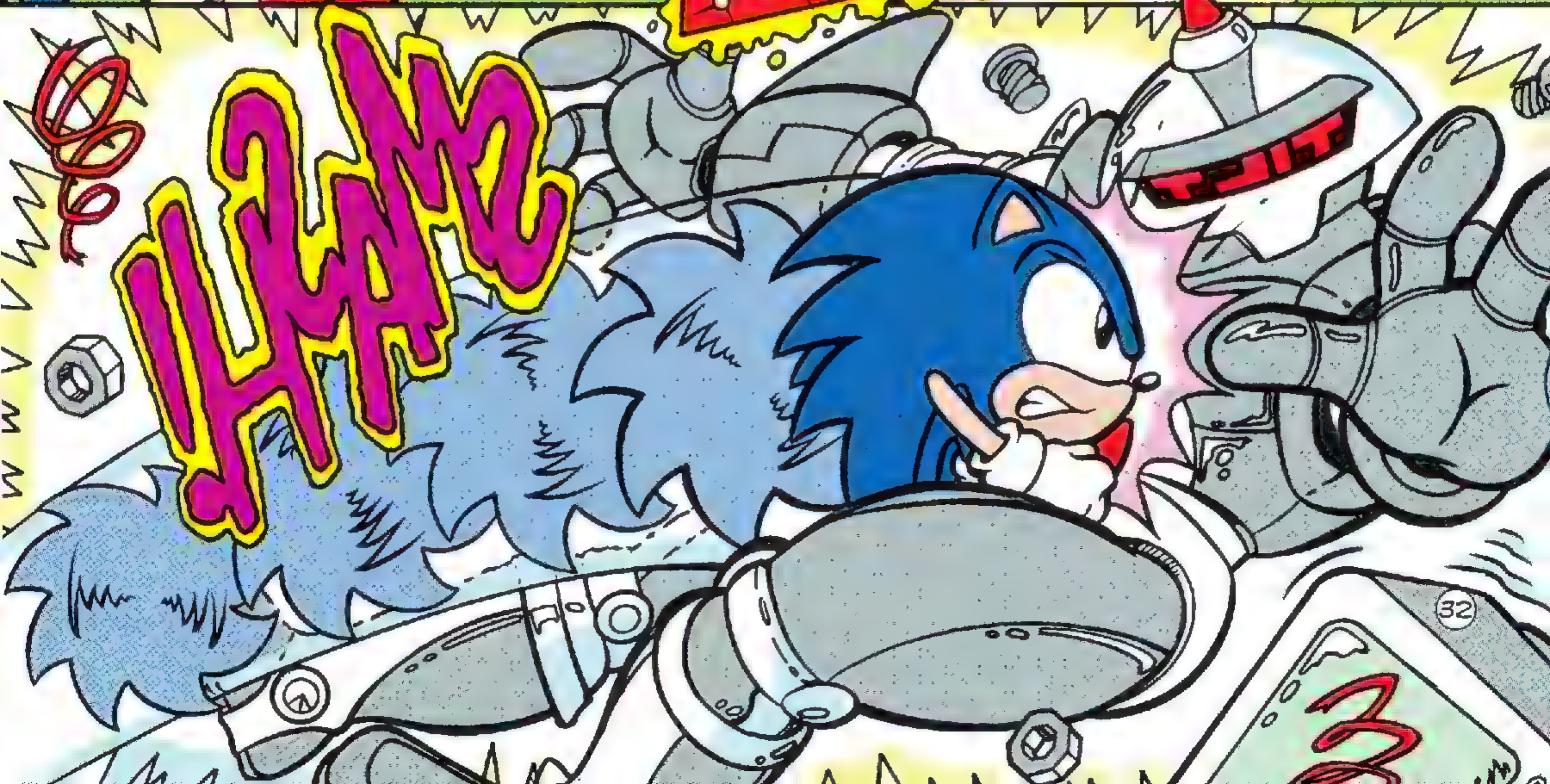
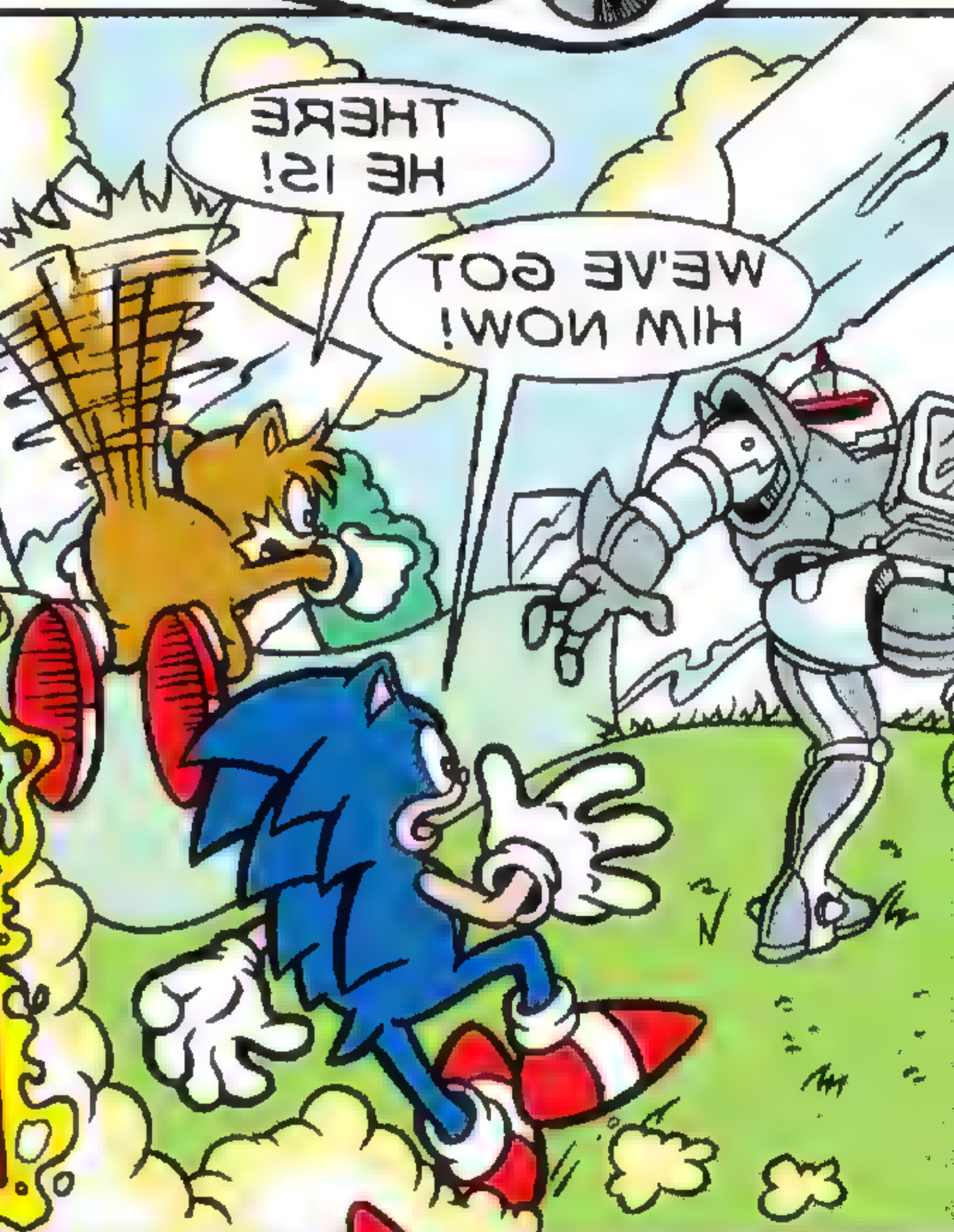


# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## THE MIRROR ZONE

HEY, SONIC FANS! SONIC AND TAILS ARE PURSUING A SWATBOT WHO IS DELIVERING A TOP-SECRET COMPUTER MESSAGE TO DR. ROBOTNIK! ONCE OUR HEROES ENTER THE MIRROR ZONE, YOU CAN READ THEIR SCRAMBLED WORDS BY HOLDING THESE STORY PAGES UP TO A MIRROR!

HAVE FUN!







UNIT, SONIC!  
MESSAGE  
THE MECHA-  
I'VE GOT

AND I'VE  
GOT HIM,  
TAILS!

CRASH!



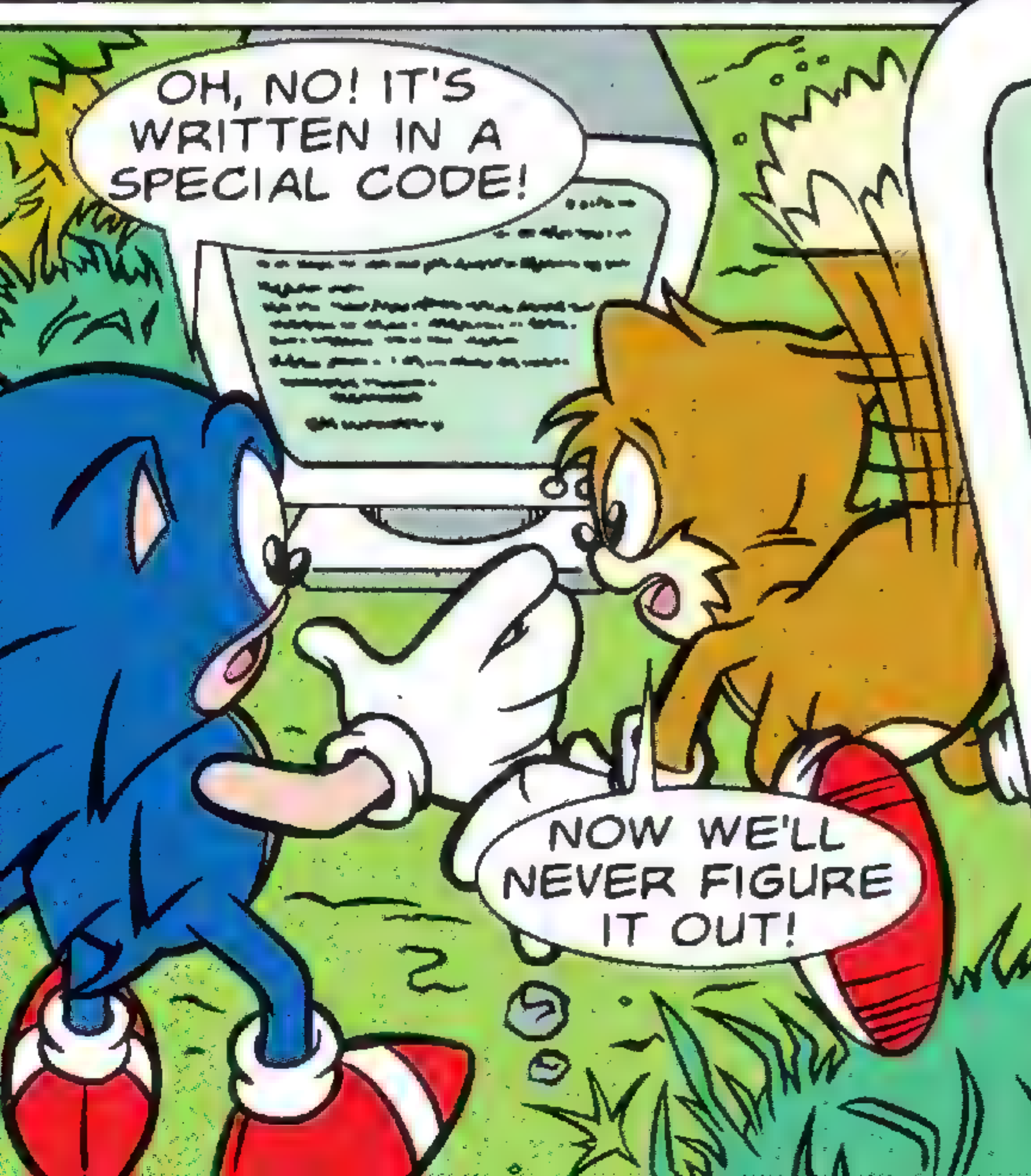
MESSAGE SAYS!  
THE SECRET  
LET'S SEE WHAT  
HEY, SONIC,

OUTSIDE!  
WE'LL READ IT  
BE LOOKING FOR IT!  
ROBOTNIK'S GONNA  
NO TIME, TAILS!



I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH OF  
THIS PLACE!

HEY, KIDS YOU CAN  
FIGURE THIS SECRET  
MESSAGE OUT BY  
PUTTING IT UP TO YOUR  
MIRROR AGAIN!



OH, NO! IT'S  
WRITTEN IN A  
SPECIAL CODE!

NOW WE'LL  
NEVER FIGURE  
IT OUT!



THE NO ROBOTNIK, ROBOTNIK  
FROM THE 2'000, JAW  
MENT TO TARRYT JIVE  
ISJA  
T238MUD THE 2'000 ONA...  
HEBOHOD OF THEM ALL  
FAST A2A2 2A T2A2  
IEM T2A2A2 A2EVEN J'UOY  
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PRESENTING,  
IN HIS VERY FIRST  
SOLO STORY...

# SONIC'S PAL **TAILS**

in: "TAILS' TALLEST TALE"



HEY, NICE  
LOGO!

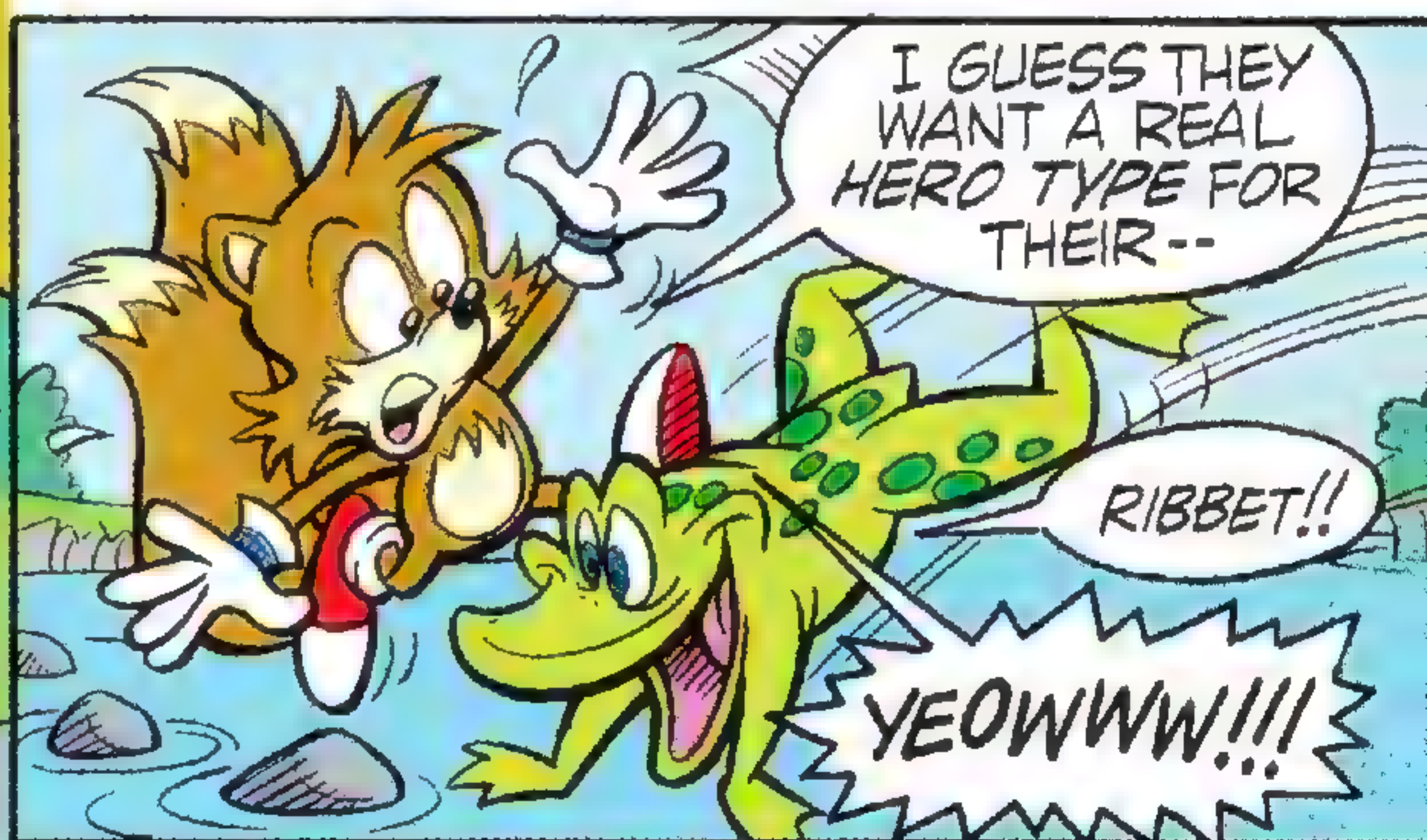
THIS PART OF THE  
FOREST IS SO THICK, I CAN'T  
FLY BY TAIL-POWER! NO  
WONDER I'M SO LATE!

I'LL BET THIS  
NEVER HAPPENS TO  
SONIC!

SPEAKING OF  
SONIC, BEING  
HIS SIDEKICK DOES  
HAVE CERTAIN  
ADVANTAGES...



... LIKE  
GETTING INVITED  
TO BE THE  
SPECIAL GUEST  
OF THE LOCAL  
SONIC FAN  
CLUB'S BIG  
CONVENTION!



I GUESS THEY  
WANT A REAL  
HERO TYPE FOR  
THEIR--

RIBBET!!

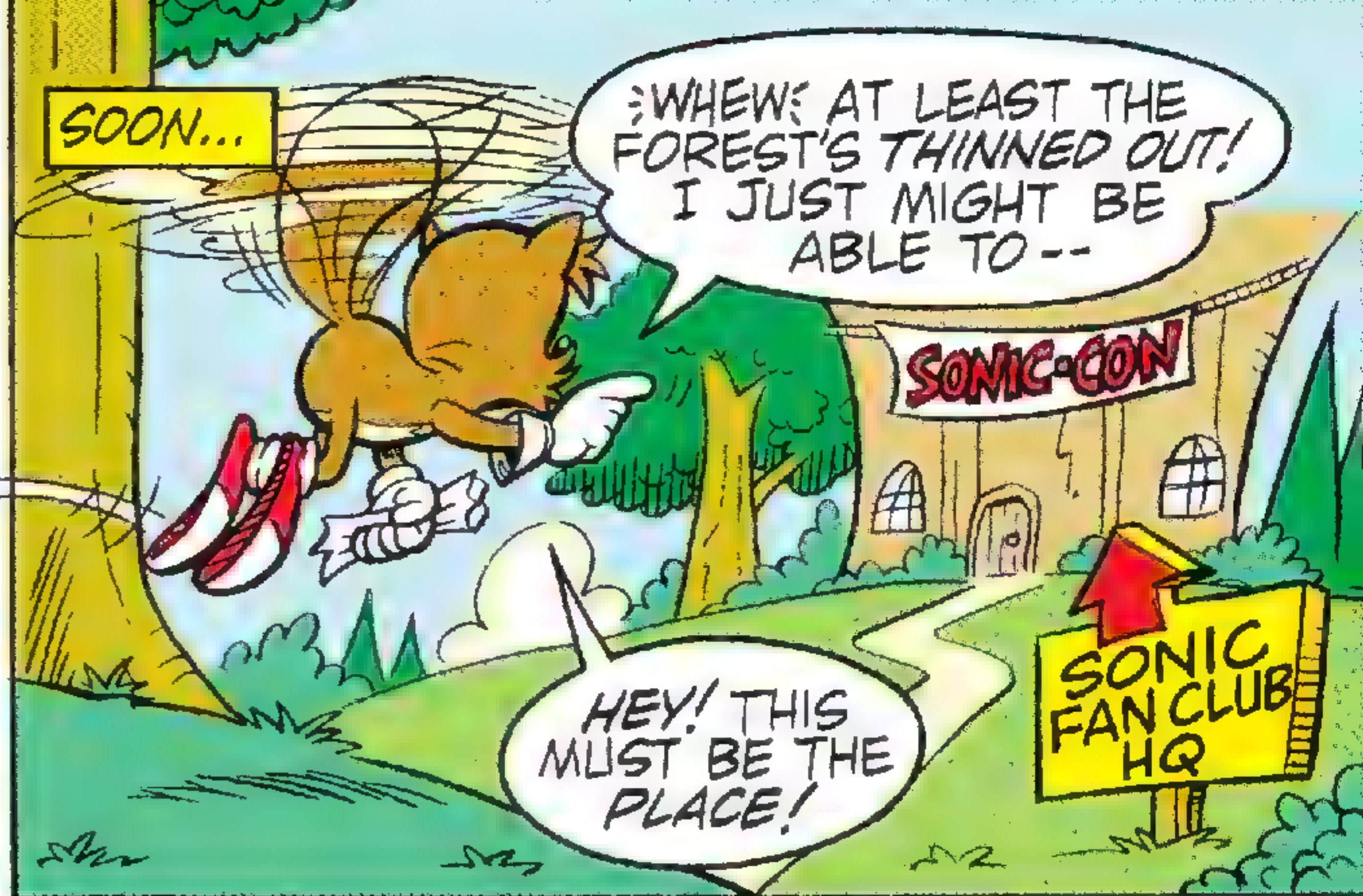
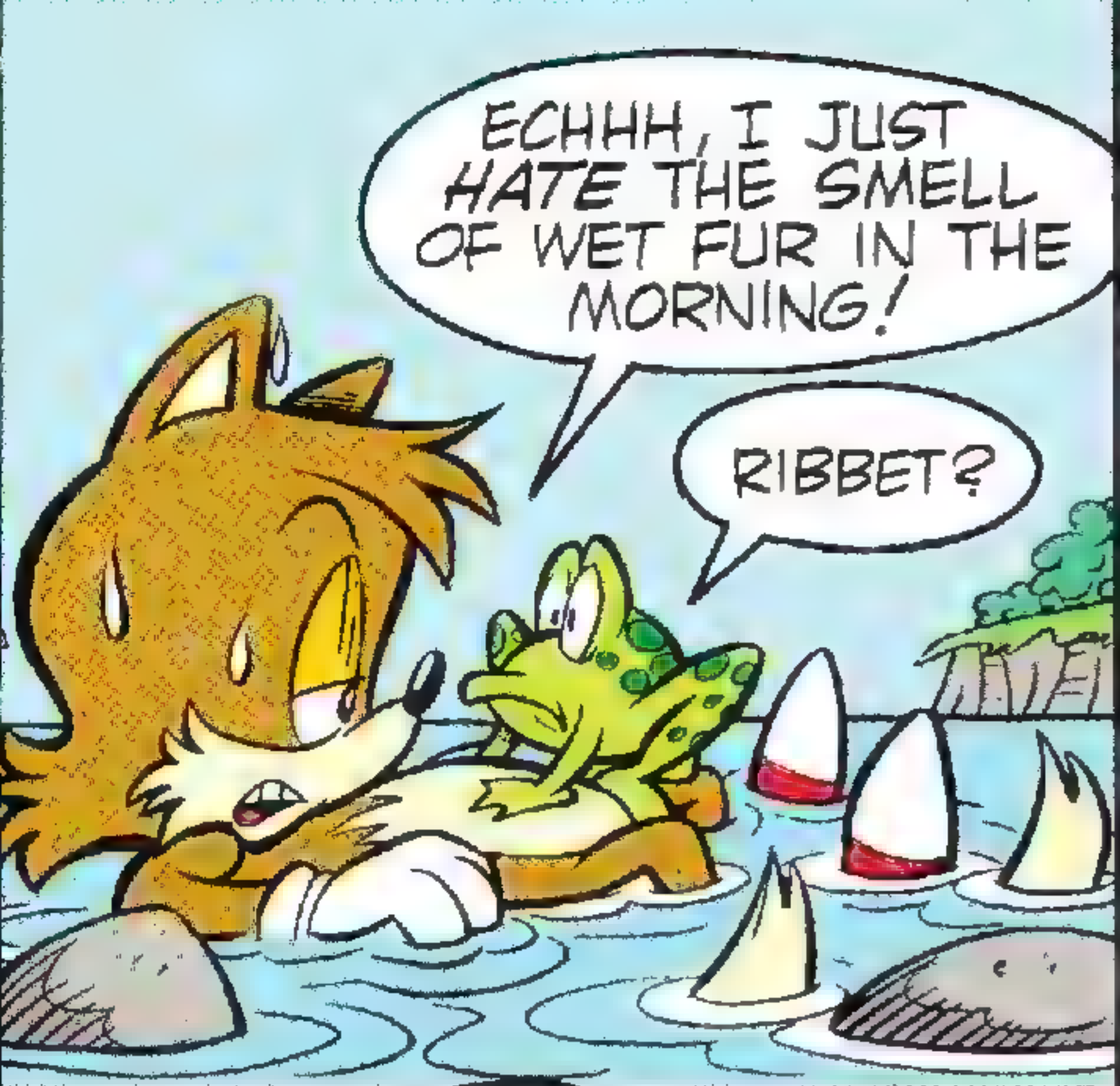
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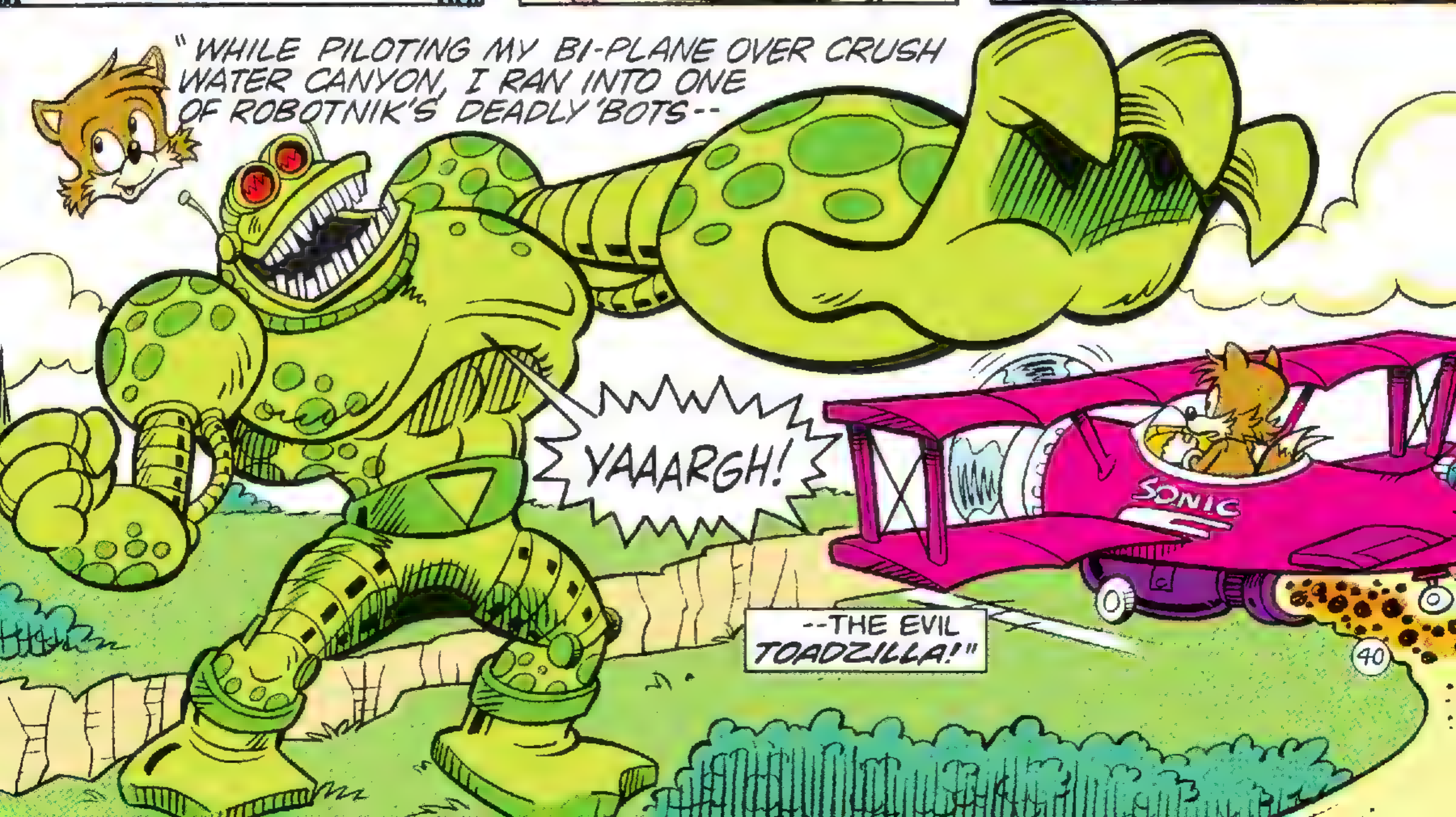
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**SPLOOSH!**



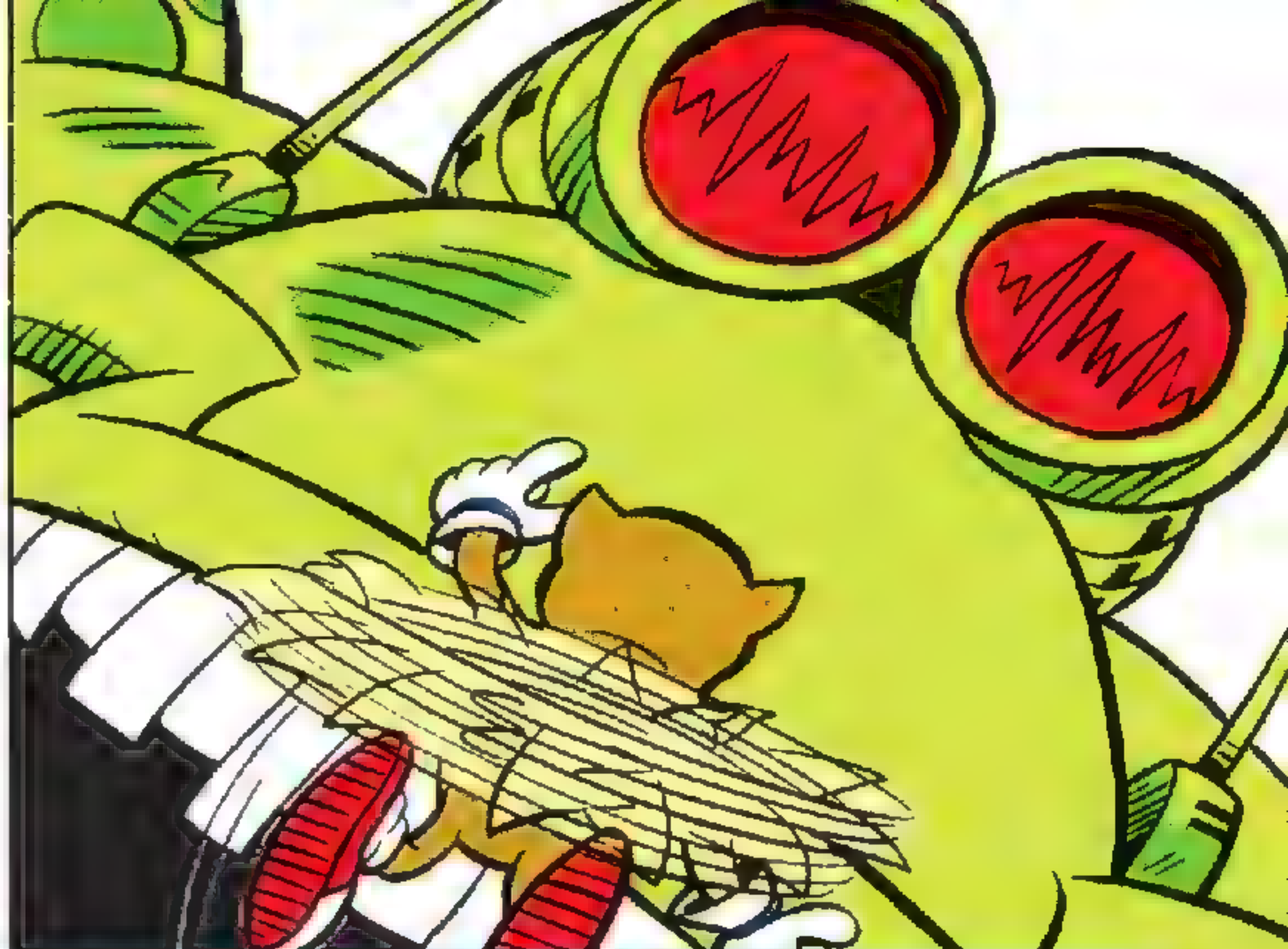
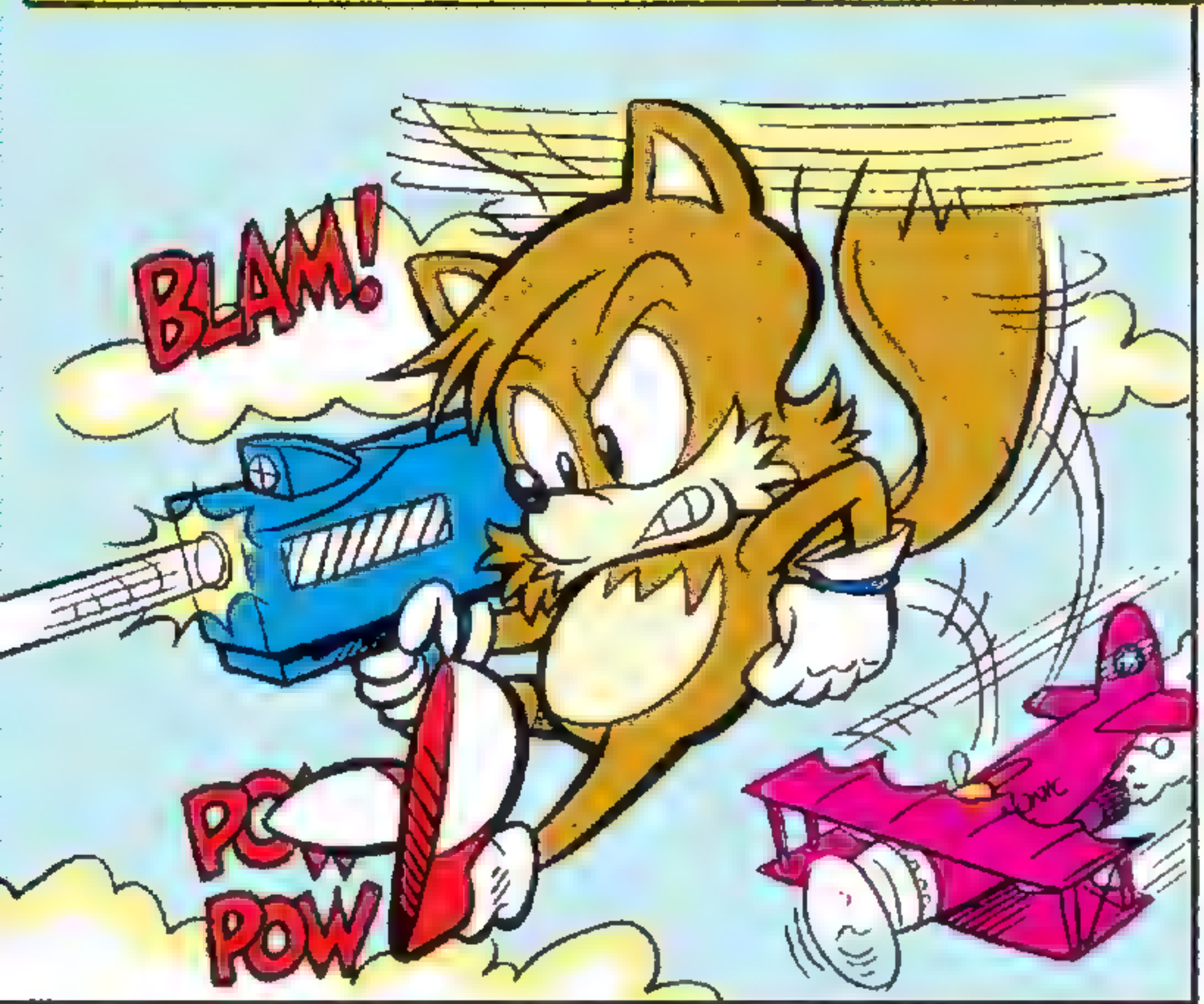






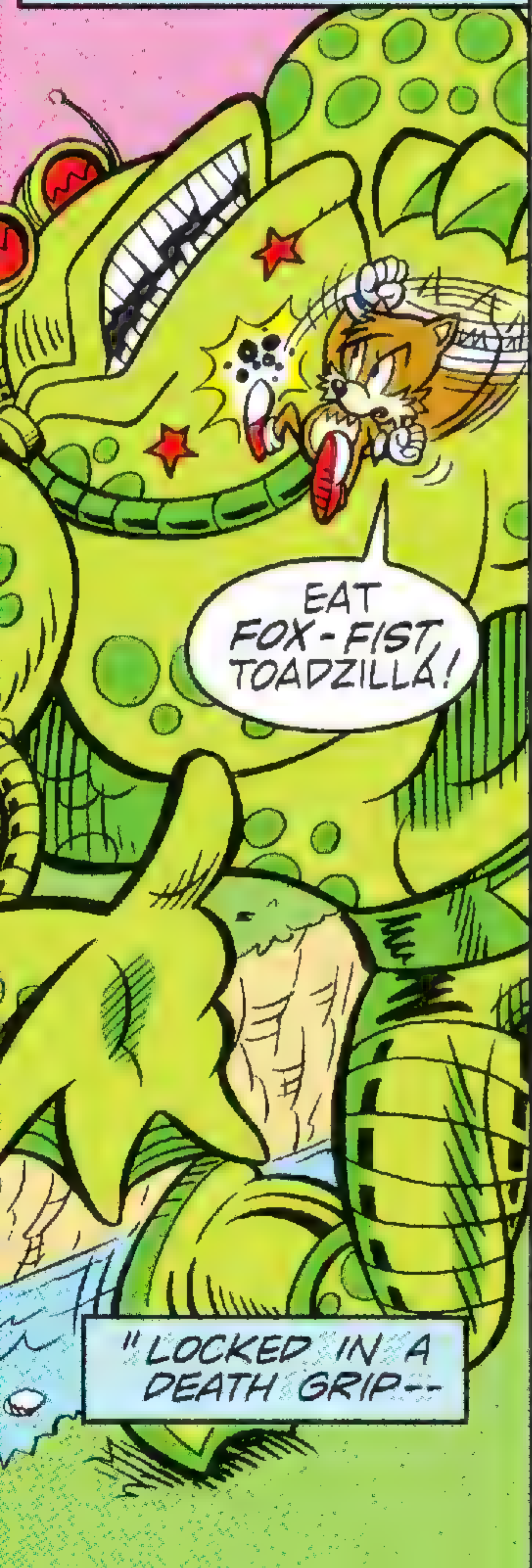


"I LEAPT FROM MY PLANE IN A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO DEMOLISH THE GIANT!"



"EXHAUSTING MY AMMO, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT DIRECTLY-- FOX TO TOAD!"

"I DEALT A MIGHTY BLOW, AND JUST THEN, THE CLIFF COLLAPSED!"



"LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP--"

"--WE FELL INTO THE WATERS OF THE RIVER!"

